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BROWN TO BE GIVEN CHANCE TO CLEAN CITY

Commissioner Morse Directs Nedderman to Suppress Vice and Says He Will Hold Him Personally Responsible

Woolley's and Muldowney's Not Only Evil Places, Says Commissioner; Brown Suggested as Man to Do Crusade

Captain Thorvald Brown, erstwhile head of the neutrality squad, but now relegated to command of the Melrose station, may be given a chance to prove that he spoke truly when he asserted officially that Jack Woolley's saloon and T. Muldowney's Tavern Cafe are the respective fonts in Oakland of gamblers and women of the underworld.

Fred F. Morse, commissioner of public health and safety, today issued written orders to Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman to clean up the city, and in particular to see what he can do to substantiate Captain Thorvald Brown's charges against Jack Woolley's saloon and the Tavern, conducted by T. Muldowney. If these charges are found true, the licenses of both places will be rescinded, Commissioner Morse declared.

In issuing these orders Commissioner Morse placed special stress on the fact that the charges were made by Brown and suggested that he be given opportunity to substantiate them.

Chief Nedderman will be held personally responsible for the city's moral health.

Morse is out for prompt action. He has ordered Chief Nedderman to proceed immediately, suggesting, but not insisting, that Captain Brown be placed in charge of the investigations.

Morse, in his order, which follows, says that he does not believe that the Tavern and Woolley's are the only two places of evil in the city:

QUOTES BROWN'S REPORT ON REVOKING LICENSES.

"J. H. Nedderman, Chief of Police.

"Sir: Thorwald Brown, captain in charge of the neutrality bureau prior to your order recently disbanding same, has in person handed to me a carefully prepared report termed 'preliminary.'

"Particular emphasis is laid upon the condition of the Tavern Cafe and saloon conducted by T. Muldowney and the saloon conducted by Jack Woolley. As to the former, Captain Brown quotes James E. Colston as stating to him that 'Muldowney's place was the worst of its kind that he knew of.'

"Captain Brown is authority for the statement that Jack Woolley controls every illegal gambling game which defies the laws of Oakland,' that the Woolley influence has prevailed for many years and without this saloon as headquarters for the vicious and corrupt Woolley's power to do and inspire evil would be forever broken.' In conclusion Captain Brown suggests a recommendation to the city council 'that the liquor licenses of these two pitfalls be revoked forthwith.'

NEDDERMAN INSTRUCTED TO GET THE EVIDENCE

"It is my instructions that you immediately proceed, either through Captain Brown or such other officers at your command, to follow up and substantiate the charges made and if sufficient evidence to justify the hereinabove mentioned procedure can be secured, revocation of the licenses in question will follow.

"I desire to impress upon you the importance of following up this matter to its proper conclusion.

"It is my opinion that all of the evil in our city is not confined to the two places mentioned in the captain's report. I therefore notify you, and through you the men in your charge, that no favoritism is to be shown and that the way of the transgressor is to be made hard and this is to inform you that I shall hold you personally responsible for conditions pertaining to vice, prostitution and gambling."

BROWN "BANISHED" BY CHIEF NEDDERMAN

Captain Brown's recent raid of the Bartenders' Club and his statement that he intended to clean out Woolley's and Muldowney's, was followed by his "banishment" from the city hall headquarters to the Melrose station. Chief Nedderman, in shifting Captain Brown into the "fog belt," said that he did so because his usefulness as head of the neutrality bureau ended with the war. The bureau itself was disbanded and the police detailed thereto were put on other business.

James E. Colston, who is quoted in Brown's report to Commissioner Morse, is an assistant United States district attorney.

Miss Anderson to Christen Destroyer

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—Miss Kathryn Baldwin Anderson of Sacramento has been requested by Governor William D. Stephens to christen the United States destroyer Reno to be launched soon at the shipyards of the Union Iron Works in San Francisco. Miss Anderson is a daughter of Alden Anderson, banker of Sacramento, former lieutenant governor and a member of the federal reserve board of the twelfth district.

Refuse Sacrament to "Red" Adherents

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—In a letter from the archbishop, read in all circles today, it was announced that Catholics in Holland will be refused sacrament if they are members of Socialist or anarchist associations, which are declared to be "in conflict with the Catholic religion."

PAUL MILUKOFF, former Russian official, who has been expelled from Paris.

FORMER RUSS DIPLOMAT PUT OUT OF PARIS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Paul N. Miliukoff, former Russian foreign minister, who was accused last July of Germanophile leanings, has been obliged to leave Paris, according to the Matin. His presence here was believed to be unnecessary.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.—Bolshevik troops have captured the important town of Dorpat, 157 miles northeast of Riga, in Livonia, the Esthonian government officially announces.

German troops are marching upon Fellin, in northern Livonia, en route for Riga.

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Havas).—Important conferences in an effort to find a ground for cooperation between the allies and the United States on the one hand and the patriotic elements in Russia on the other were held yesterday at the Russian embassy.

The entente governments, the press accounts declare, are completely in accord in a decision to refuse to undertake a vast military expedition into Russia. It is considered the part of Russia herself to get together her orderly elements, which, when united, it is declared, will find support and practical help for the coming allied nations and the American nation.

HOUSE WRANGLE ENDS ALL WORK FOR YEAR 1918

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—No more business will be transacted by the House during the year 1918.

A wrangle between Democrats and Republican members caused another abrupt and unexpected adjournment of the House this afternoon, after it had been in session only long enough to agree to a series of three-day holiday recesses, beginning this afternoon and ending Thursday, January 2. It was also agreed that under the recess plan the House should take up no legislative business, so the enforced adjournment postponed action on the rivers and harbors appropriation bill and other pending measures until the beginning of the year 1919.

The wrangle started when Representative McFadden, Republican of Pennsylvania, asked unanimous consent to speak for five minutes on delay in the payment of soldiers' allotments and allowances to their dependents.

A chorus of "No, no," came from the Democratic side. McFadden then raised a point of no quorum, which he immediately withdrew on the plea of Minority Leader Mann and others who desired the program for general debate on the rivers and harbors bill carried out.

Representative Madden, Republican of Illinois, who explained he was incensed by the action of the Democrats in raising an objection to McFadden's speaking, at once raised a point of no quorum and as a roll call showed but 183 members present, 217 being required, the House had no alternative but to adjourn.

Chairman Small of the House rivers and harbors committee announced he would call up the bill on January 2.

Submarine Collides With Torpedo Vessel

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 24 (by The Associated Press)—The former German submarine 126 collided here with the American torpedo boat destroyer Parker, which was damaged, but none of her crew was injured.

General Rhoades' Condition Improves

PARIS, Dec. 24 (Havas).—The condition of Major General Charles D. Rhoades, injured in the fall of an airplane at Louvres, north of Paris yesterday, showed great improvement during the night.

REVENUE BILL NOW BEFORE CONFEREES

Congress Begins Task of Consideration of Bill Passed by Senate Last Night; Change Will Be Made, Forecast

As Measure Now Becomes Peace Proposition, House Action of Some Time Ago Doesn't Apply; Expect Delay

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Confronted with a difficult task, Congress today began consideration of the 1919-20 revenue bill passed by the Senate last night. The House passed the bill as a war measure before the armistice was signed. As approved by the lower body the bill would raise $8,000,000,000 during the fiscal year 1919.

As passed by the Senate, however, the revenue bill is a peace measure, raising only $6,000,000,000 in the present fiscal year, but providing an additional $4,000,000,000 in revenue for the fiscal year 1919-20.

The bill is expected to be in conference for some time.

There are differences between the House and Senate measure in practically every section of the bill.

Not only are the income and excess profits sections greatly reduced in the amounts of money they will return in the Senate bill, but the profits taxes are levied on a wholly different basis. Whereas the House provides a dual system of profits taxation, the Senate has combined excess and war profits in one section and it is not certain that the House conferees will approve this change.

CONFEREES WILL ACCEPT REDUCTION.

When the Senate voted to keep the luxury and semi-luxury taxes in the bill, it disposed of any difference that might have developed in conference over these taxes. The only possible conflict that can arise is over the rates of taxation on luxuries. The House conferees are expected, however, to accept the Senate reduction of the luxury rate from 20 to 10 per cent.

The Thomas amendment levying a tax of 100 per cent on the amounts of the campaign contributions above $500 probably will go out in conference. Having voted against it on the floor, the Senate conferees are not expected to put up any serious fight to retain it in the bill.

AMENDMENT TO STAY

The Sheppard amendment, on the other hand, probably will stay. This amendment makes the District of Columbia bone dry. If given a chance to vote upon this amendment by its conferees the House undoubtedly will uphold it. The child labor amendment, levying taxes of ten per cent on the profits of employers of child labor over and above all other taxes, probably will have a difficult time in conference. The Senate conferees are expected to stand by it, but House conferees will probably oppose it, since, obviously, it is a provision from which no revenue is expected. Referring the question to the House itself, however, the conferees probably would receive instructions to accept the Senate amendment.

The Senate conferees are scheduled to hold a few meetings during the holidays, but there probably will be little real work in conference before the first of the year. Just how long the bill will remain in conference is difficult to predict. Some members of Congress believe it will be near the end of the session before the conferees reach an agreement, others prophesy that an agreement will be reached before the middle of February.

For the calendar year 1918 the normal tax on the incomes fixed by the bill is 12 per cent and for the calendar year 1919 and each year thereafter 8 per cent. The exemptions allowed are $1000 for single persons, $2000 for heads of families and $200 for each child.

The sur-taxes provided for each year that the bill remains in effect range from a tax of 1 per cent on incomes up to $6000 to 20 per cent on incomes up to $44,000, 40 per cent on incomes to $84,000, 60 per cent on incomes of $300,000 and 65 per cent on incomes of over $1,000,000 a year.

Bandits Loot Jewel Store of $100,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Four armed bandits this afternoon entered the jewelry store of Mose Iralson, at Madison and State streets—the busiest corner in the world—bound and gagged Iralson and a salesman and took jewelry worth $100,000.

Sinn Fein Victor in Electing MacNeill

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The Sinn Fein scored a marked victory today by election of Professor John MacNeill of Dublin University as the university representative in parliament. He received twice as many votes as Professor Conway, Nationalist candidate.

Lord Reading Special Envoy at Versailles

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Reading, special diplomatic envoy from England to the United States, will attend the peace conference in a consulting capacity, but will not sit at the table, the Manchester Guardian stated today.

National Guard Disappears With Demobilization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The old national guard of the country will be eliminated by the demobilization of the United States army.

This was the interpretation army officers placed on an opinion rendered today by General S. T. Ansell, acting judge advocate-general of the army, as to the status of former members of the national guard when they are discharged from the federal service.

"It is the opinion of the office of the judge advocate-general," General Ansell says, "that former members of the national guard of the country, both officers and men, who entered the federal service by draft under the President's proclamation of July 3, 1917, will, when discharged from the federal service, revert to a civilian status and will not revert to their former status as members of the national guard.

TELLS POLICE POISON STORY IS TWICE TOLD

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—That Mrs. Gibbons gave her husband poison twice before she furnished him cyanide of potassium to kill himself with, according to her own statement, is the declaration of Mrs. Carolyn Kurtz, the woman whom District Attorney Woolwine referred to as having furnished him an absolute connection with the Gibbons case in his outline. Fear that Mrs. Gibbons might implicate her in the case and belief that she killed her husband led Mrs. Kurtz to make her statement to Detective Captain Home last week, and this caused the arrest of Mrs. Gibbons a week ago, Mrs. Kurtz declared.

It is probable the police will investigate further along different lines than have been followed and the statement may result in the accused poisoner of Frank Gibbons, who died a week ago under suspicious circumstances, being tried, when until yesterday there were prospects that she might escape prosecution.

Mrs. Kurtz said she met Mrs. Gibbons when they lived in the same apartment house. Later Mrs. Kurtz became alarmed at the strange actions of Mrs. Gibbons and moved away quietly. Her new residence was discovered by Mrs. Gibbons, who telephoned her repeatedly, Mrs. Kurtz stated. Several weeks ago Mrs. Gibbons visited her and began to talk disjointedly about her husband's illness.

"Carolyn, I don't see why my husband doesn't die. He has had two severe attacks of ptomaine poisoning," Mrs. Kurtz declares Mrs. Gibbons told her finally, adding: "I might as well tell you the truth. I gave Frank two doses of bichloride of mercury in his food last week and they didn't kill him, though he was very ill. He's got to die and you've got to help me get the stuff that will kill him."

"Sunday afternoon, two hours before the man died, Mrs. Gibbons left a note at my apartment saying he had died and added I would understand," Mrs. Kurtz declared. "I realized my words might involve me as a partner in her crime and I took steps to learn how far I might be connected with the case."

Mrs. Kurtz asked her physician to learn if drugs had been obtained under her name and explained the circumstances. The physician took up the matter with the police and the arrest of Mrs. Gibbons followed.

Colton Man for Water Commission

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—R. L. Riley of Colton, California, will be appointed a member of the State Water Commission January 1 next, Governor William D. Stephens announced today. He was appointed to the vacancy created by the resignation of Irving Martin, newspaper publisher of Stockton, who has been appointed a member of the State Railroad Commission. The water commission salary is $5000 a year.

COLTON, Dec. 24.—R. L. Riley, appointed to the State Water Commission, is a druggist here, and has lived in California ten years, coming here from Kalamazoo, Mich. Riley has just completed a term of four years on the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino county and at the November election was named to succeed himself. He is married, 44 years old and has been active politically in this section. Riley said he would accept the appointment and arrange to assume his duties as soon as his work as supervisor would permit.

High German Navy Officers Dismissed

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24.—Vice-Admiral Hipper, commander-in-chief of the German high seas fleet; Vice-Admiral Bachmann, commander of the Baltic fleet, and Captain Hinke, director of the dockyards at Kiel, have been dismissed, according to a telegram from Berlin.

Vice-Admiral Hipper headed the German delegation which arranged the plans for the surrender of the German ships to the allied navies.

SAY GERMANY STARTED AND KEPT UP WAR

Herr Kautzky Upholds Prince Lichnowsky and Dr. Mueller on Culpability of ex-Kaiser and Clique of Militarists

Socialist Leader Emil Bartha Declares Teutons Must Secure Peace at Any Price If Just Debts Are to Be Met

LONDON, Dec. 24 (by British Wireless Press).—"My own view is that history will allot responsibility for the war and its continuance, first, to the kaiser and the former crown prince; second, to Ludendorff and Von Tirpitz; third, to the industrial magnates, and, fourth, to the Pan-Germans," said Herr Kautzky, who is compiling a white book from the archives of the German foreign office, according to an interview secured from the compiler by the Berlin correspondent of the Evening News today.

Herr Kautzky now probably knows more about the immediate cause of the war than any other living man (outside of a few high German officials).

"Many volumes will be published," continued Herr Kautzky. "I expect to have the first ready in about a months' time. The Austrian government purposes to issue a similar document in a few days, so that from our side full light will be thrown on the origin of the war as far as humanly possible.

WILL BE CONFIRMED BY ENGLISH ARCHIVES

"All I can say at present is that the archives so far as England is concerned are likely to confirm the point of view of Prince Lichnowsky and Dr. Mueller."

(Prince Lichnowsky was German ambassador to England when the war broke out and was subsequently prosecuted in Germany for publishing a memorandum exonerating England from responsibility for the conflict.)

Herr Kautzky has played an important part in German politics during the past four years and steadfastly opposed the war. With his Independent Socialist colleague he signed the first peace manifesto issued in Germany.

By FRANK J. TAYLOR,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—If the allies expect to collect indemnities from Germany they must secure peace immediately so the Germans can get down to work and earn the money, Emil Bartha, prominent Socialist, declared in an interview with the United Press today.

Bartha said that while he was convinced Germany was wholly to blame for the war, it would be "unwise for the entente to strangle its debtors."

MUST HAVE PEACE SOON AT ANY PRICE

"Germany must have peace soon at any price," declared Bartha. "The Germans must admit defeat and pay anything to get peace and food, so they can go to work and pay off their debts.

"Personally, I was convinced from the start that Germany was guilty of starting the war. I possess no documentary evidence, but I am certain Germany inspired the Austrian note to Serbia. We have demanded publication of the secret documents of the militarists, but the most immediate problems are peace and demobilization.

"We realize the danger of demobilization, as the result of Poland's attitude. We believe, however, that the allies would take care of Poland, if we were defenseless. Furthermore, if Germany were defenseless, the allies would be able to reduce their armies of occupation and thus save millions of dollars a month both to themselves and to us. It is to the entente interest to do this as well as ours, because it would be unwise for them to strangle their debtors.

"Germany needs supplies and credit from America and the allies. We have no cotton, no leather and very little raw materials. Millions of our people are hungry. It is a dark hour for Germany."

Speaker Clark to Run for President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Friends of Champ Clark in Congress said that the speaker would be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1920, although no formal announcement on the subject could be expected for some time. Clark himself said:

"I have no announcement to make except to say that I know nothing about it."

According to the story going the rounds at the capitol, Clark will be supported by William Jennings Bryan.

Hun Army Chiefs to Retain Their Jobs

BASEL, Dec. 24.—An agreement has been reached between the Berlin government and the German general staff by which Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Groener, the chief quartermaster general, retain their offices, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

It is reported from Berlin that parleys between the majority Socialists and the independent Socialists concerning elections to the national assembly have failed and that the independents have decided to nominate candidates in all districts.

Report President Will Visit Swiss

BASLE, Switzerland, Dec. 24.—The newspaper Nachrichten stated today that President Wilson will visit Berne and Geneva.

No plans for President Wilson to visit the Swiss cities in question have been announced.

Marines in Rebellion at Berlin Are Entrenched in Royal Palace

WILSON GOES TONIGHT FOR TROOPS' VISIT

President Completes Plans for Going to American Army Headquarters, Where He Will Review Pershing's Men

London Streets Decorated for Reception of United States Chief Executive; Hoover, Hurley Heard on Problems

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—President Wilson's plans for visiting American army headquarters at Chaumont and then proceeding to England are now complete. He will leave Paris tonight and will not return until New Year's day.

Wilson insisted upon taking Christmas dinner with the troops and eating from a mess kit with the soldiers about him. He will have formal dinner with General Pershing and his officers later. After reviewing the troops the President will deliver an address, which he has already prepared.

Leaving Chaumont late on Christmas day, the President will travel by military train to Calais, where he will arrive the next morning. He will cross the channel by the shortest route, landing at Dover and going directly to London to begin a round of engagements and conferences which will occupy his time until the following Tuesday, when he leaves for Paris.

On his arrival at Chaumont the President will be met by General Pershing, the French general commanding in that district, the prefect and mayor of Chaumont, French and American guards of honor and an American band. After his reception at the city hall the President will review 10,000 troops composed of one infantry battalion from each of these divisions: Sixth, 29th, 77th, 80th and 82d. There will be an artillery unit from the 77th division and two troops of the Sixth Cavalry. After luncheon at the headquarters of the 26th (New England) division the President will return by automobile to Chaumont. On the way he will stop at several small towns where American troops are stationed, to inspect quarters and talk with the men.

HOOVER CONFERS ON FOOD PROBLEMS.

Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, and Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the American Shipping Board, called on President Wilson by appointment late yesterday. Hoover's visit was in connection with the problem of provisioning sections of Europe where great food shortage exists, or is threatened.

Suggestions that relief work in the sections be placed in the hands of an international committee have come from entente countries, but now it seems assured that the original plans of the administration will be adhered to. It is probable that the work of supplying food will be retained under one head in the interest of rapidity of action. This head, it seems certain, will be Hoover, who has prepared tentative plans for the extension of the machinery he has already created for the relief of devastated portions of Belgium and France.

Hurley talked with Wilson on shipping subjects. One feature of the problem under consideration is the application of the French government for permission to rehabilitate its merchant marine through the use of great American building plants which were developed to meet war needs. The French government has already, through Captain Andre Tardieu, when he was French high commissioner to the United States, reminded Wilson that France was compelled in the common interest of the entente to completely suspend the construction of merchant ships.

M. Tardieu at that time told the President that France could not even undertake to replace ships destroyed by German and Austrian submarines if she turned her great shipbuilding plants into munition factories to supply the entente armies with artillery and ammunition. He explained that the end of the war, therefore, would find France almost without ships and dependent upon foreign bottoms for tonnage if her appeal for aid was unheeded. Due consideration is being given this claim, but the chairman of the Shipping Board is disposed to withhold American shipbuilding facilities from all foreign customers until the final peace treaty is signed. Hurley intended to return immediately to America, but has changed his plans, and because there is a probability that these subjects will soon become a matter of negotiation, has decided to remain in France indefinitely.

WILSON TO PASS IN STATE THROUGH ARCH

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Officials in charge of decorating the streets of London in honor of the visit of President Wilson are aiming at an artistic effect as well as a brilliant color scheme. In addition to the Venetian masts, supporting royal crowns, shields and flags and connected with festoons and bunting, an effort is being made to treat the important buildings along the route in a manner to harmonize with their architecture.

The portico on the facade of the national gallery will be decked with festoons of laurel and the windows will be hung in scarlet cloth edged with gold. The masts in this section will be connected with laurel festoons instead of bunting. Wellington Arch, on the top of Constitution Hill, will be decked with laurel festoons and crowns combined with American flags and gilt eagles. The central passage of this arch is open only for royal and state processions. President Wilson will be the first uncrowned head of a government to pass through the arch in state.

A large force of workmen is arranging the Guild hall for the reception to President Wilson there on Saturday. A board floor is being placed over the stone flaging and a dais is being erected at one end of the hall. Bright new allied flags are being hung. The President will be received at the door by the lord mayor and escorted to the dais while the common council assembles on the platform. The town clerk will then read the resolution providing for the address of welcome and official reception. The President will reply to the welcome of the lord mayor, after which he will be conducted to a carriage and driven to the Mansion House, where he will be a guest at luncheon.

Representatives of the American embassy and allied governments, the army and navy and all the members of the war cabinet have been invited. The capacity of the Guild hall is limited and only 1200 invitations have been issued. Details of the luncheon are not yet completed, but preparations are being made for 250 guests, including the most prominent of those who will attend the reception in the Guild hall.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 24.—Before the departure of President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson from Washington, Queen Wilhelmina sent them an invitation to visit Holland. The reply, which was sent by the President to the queen early in December, has just been published. It expresses "sincere gratification at the queen's invitation" and promises that the President and Mrs. Wilson will keep in mind "your kind and generous offer of hospitality and take the liberty of letting you know, if you will not deem it discourteous of us so to do, whether it will be possible to give ourselves the pleasure of accepting your offer."

Home of Wilson's Grandfather Now Definitely Located

CARLISLE, Eng., Dec. 24.—The visit of President Wilson to the home of his maternal grandfather on Sunday will be almost coincident with his 60th birthday which occurs Saturday. The President's grandfather left few records of his ministry here. Doubt regarding the house where the Rev. Woodrow lived was dispelled yesterday by a man ninety years old, who was a pupil at the Rev. Woodrow's academy. Documentary evidence also has been found.

EBERT ENQUIRES OF DUTCH ABOUT HOHENZOLLERN

BY UNITED PRESS,
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Chancellor Ebert was reported today to have exchanged communications with the Dutch government regarding the former kaiser. The result is not known.

The condition of the former kaiserin is not serious despite reports to the contrary from Berlin, according to a statement issued at Count von Bentinck's castle today.

Recent reports stated the former kaiserin was critically ill with heart disease.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Hang the kaiser!" was the stand of Colonel George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, today.

In a speech to the New England Society of New York he also urged the German nation be made to pay an indemnity which would insure $83,000,000,000; criticized President Wilson's trip to Europe and deplored efforts to form a league of nations.

WOUNDED MEN ARRIVE HERE FROM FRANCE

Twenty-nine wounded soldiers, sent from the East after their arrival from France, and including a number of Oakland men, arrived today on the 4:40 at the Oakland mole. Among them was Remi Knight, grandson of the late Mrs. Remi Chabot of Oakland, who was one of the earliest Oakland men to serve in France.

Rome to Welcome American President

ROME, Dec. 24. (Havas)—The freedom of the city of Rome will be bestowed upon President Wilson on his visit here. The city council yesterday voted to take such action as proposed by Prince Colona, the mayor of Rome. The resolution was adopted by acclamation.

HUN SAILORS REBEL WHEN SENT TO SEA

Military Commander of City Captured and Held Prisoner While Battle Rages in Which Fourteen Men Fall

Polish Conspirators in East Prussia Alarming to Ebert, Who Has to Face a New Movement of Monarchials

By FRANK J. TAYLOR,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Mutinous marines who revolted when ordered to sea are entrenched in the royal palace after a battle with the military guard.

Upon receiving their orders several regiments of marines rioted, kidnaping the military commander of the city and holding him prisoner. In the fighting which ensued four marines were killed and ten wounded.

Chancellor Ebert fears the result of Polish aspirations in East Prussia, it was learned today. It was also ascertained he believes France will acquire the left bank of the Rhine.

The trouble between Poland and Germany was the result of propaganda designed to show that the Germans were endeavoring to spread Bolshevist doctrines in Poland. Count Kessler, German minister, who was expelled from Warsaw, told the United Press today.

"It was unnecessary to break relations," Kessler said. "The trouble was entirely due to propaganda. We are more anti-Bolsheviki even than the Poles. They hope to go to the peace conference with the territory they have seized from Germany."

MONARCHIAL PARTY IS AT WORK AGAIN

Royalists have started an active propaganda campaign to win the support of the German and Austrian people for re-establishment of the monarchy, it became apparent today.

The movement centers in Bavaria, regarded as the pivotal state of the Austro-German political situation.

The Republicans are convinced that formal establishment of a German republic and election of president will effectually end the aspirations of the monarchists. As a result they are redoubling their efforts to combat the monarchial propagandists.

Bavaria, in addition to its territorial and economic importance, will bring into the German republic a large portion of German Austria, which would replace any territory lost through the aspirations of the French and Poles.

The German newspapers, therefore, believing a strong central government absolutely essential to the life of the German republic, are vigorously opposing the republican separatist movement in Bavaria on the grounds it would weaken the democratic movement and be playing into the hands of the royalists.

HUNGARIANS WANT ALLIES TO STAY OUT

The Hungarian ministry was reported today to have declared its opposition to occupation by the allies. The ministers are understood to have asked the allies if they intend to occupy the entire country, threatening to resign in a body if the answer is affirmative.

Count Karolyi, Hungarian premier, was reported recently to have announced his intention of resigning, owing to the unstable political situation as regards occupation. The French entered Buda Pest several weeks ago.

MILITARY LEADERS IN NEW CABAL

The military leaders in Germany have endorsed an agreement with the people's government, said an undated Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin today.

(Berlin reported yesterday that General Groener, first quartermaster general of the German army, had sent an ultimatum to the Ebert government threatening to occupy the city unless order was restored.)

The German foreign office has issued a denial of reports that Captain von Papen, former German military attache to the United States, was implicated in U-boat plots against Holland and the Scandinavian countries, saying he is still serving in the army at Constantinople.

Captain Boy-Ed, former German naval attache to America, has retired from the naval service and is now living on an island in the Baltic, it was said.

OVER HUNDRED KILLED OR INJURED IN RIOTS

THE HAGUE, Dec. 24.—Thirty rioters were killed and eighty-three wounded when revolutionary troops turned machine guns on a mob of 250 drunken soldiers that were plundering shops in Hamburg, according to information from the German frontier today.

Thousands of German strikers are joining the extremists.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—One hundred and fifty leaders of Bolsheviki demonstrations in Vienna and Buda Pest have been arrested, according to despatches received here today. The arrests followed a series of parades through the streets.

Huns to Surrender Fifty More Divers

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Fifty more German submarines, including some of the largest types, will be surrendered soon, it was learned.

FAIR HEARING IMPOSSIBLE OVER FICKERT

—SECRETARY WILSON.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 24.—G. Stanley Arnold, special representative for Secretary Wilson in the investigation of the Densmore charges, has sent a letter to Governor Stephens telling why Wilson changed his mind after promising to cooperate with officials here in the investigation of Densmore's accusations.

Three reasons are given, as follows:

Secretary Wilson believes that, inasmuch as several members of the grand jury are mentioned in the Densmore report that body could not give the charges an impartial hearing.

He fears that the grand jury might hold John B. Densmore and other federal officials, who are needed elsewhere, too long in San Francisco while the investigation is under way.

He has decided that "it would not be compatible with the public interest to make public at the present time the manner in which the United States government procured its information nor the information itself."

Attorney General U. S. Webb also wrote to the governor expressing his regret that after many assurances of aid Secretary Wilson had finally decided not to help in the investigation. The letter in part says:

"You will readily see that by the withholding of the testimony of these federal agents our efforts have been obstructed, when and where we had expected and had been promised assistance.

"Mr. Arnold has rendered us no assistance and knowing his ability and fairness I feel quite free to believe that he has been compelled to act as directed, rather than permitted to act as his good judgment would dictate and public interests require."

ELKS READY FOR ORPHANS' TREAT

The stage is set for the Elks' big municipal Christmas tree at the T. & D. tomorrow morning. A big program has been arranged for all the little orphans, and Mayor John L. Davie, members of the City Council and leading citizens of Oakland and Alameda county will assist Santa Claus in distributing the gifts to the homeless who gather at the big theater. The doors will open at 9 a. m. sharp and the program will begin at 9:30. The general public is invited. Admission is free.

First on the program is the beautiful photoplay entitled "Told at Twilight," featuring the child star, Baby Marie Osborne. Then comes the Christmas music on the mammoth organ, which will be played by Mynard Sherman Jones, the well-known organist and composer. Mrs. Minnie Carter, the soprano loaned for the occasion by Trinity Church, will sing the appropriate Christmas number, "Cantique de Noel."

The beautiful Christmas novelty, "The Newsboy's Dream," will be presented, after which Santa Claus will see to it that every little orphan and homeless person receive a Christmas gift.

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Marguerite Clark Jumps From Moving Train

Marguerite Clark falls as if "Out of a Clear Sky" into the arms of an American engineer, Tom Meighan, in the Tennessee mountains at the Rialto this week.

Pursued by a traitor uncle Marguerite Clark as the youthful Belgian countess jumps from a train speeding through the mountains of Tennessee, and is caught in the arms of an American engineer, Tom Meighan.

Her coming was as unexpected as a flash of lightning "Out of a Clear Sky," and she disappeared as rapidly. He thought that he had dreamed by his campfire, but American energy works to make dreams come true.

After all the haughty lady decided she preferred the rank of "pie wife" to that of countess.

At the Franklin, Lila Lee, Broadway's musical comedy pet, appears as a modern treasure hunter. "Such a Little Pirate."—Advertisement.

Tell Hubby This Great News

CHERRY CHAT.

Just think of it! All the lovely new clothes and furs you want for the holidays, and without the payment of a cent until January. Hubby will surely be happy to hear this. With such an opportunity, he will be glad to have you make yourself charming — and to take advantage of this offer himself —for Cherry's sell stylish clothes for both men and women.

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SEVENTEEN PICK HOLIDAY TIME FOR NUPTIALS

Hymen is co-operating with Santa Claus through the medium of the marriage license bureau today to make tomorrow felicitous.

The rush at the bureau of couples seeking licenses for Christmas weddings began with the opening of the doors this morning. Up to noon seventeen couples had obtained licenses. The number was a record-breaker for any one day for some time.

HOME SPIRIT IN SERVICE PAPERS

"Just what she wanted for Christmas."

That is the slogan on the cover page of the Mare Island Bulletin, a weekly publication issued by men of the Mare Island naval training camp.

And it shows:

A sailor in the stocking she hung up for Santa.

That the war is over and the boys are coming home is the idea popping up in three service publications received by The TRIBUNE. They are from widely scattered camps. Besides the Bulletin, there is The Spiker, published monthly by the men of the Engineers somewhere in France and illustrated with the striking pen pictures of Louis Breton, formerly of The TRIBUNE staff, and the Souther Field Flipper, published "of, by and for" the men of Souther Field, Americus, Ga.

The latter contains an article on Americus entitled "Local Color—Mostly Black," written by Lieutenant George W. Boyd Jr., son of The TRIBUNE branch manager at San Jose.

"The mess kit salute will be a popular military exercise this Christmas," states The Spiker. "The Christmas turkey does not wear shoulder decorations nor a Sam Browne belt, but he will come in for this bit of military attention just the same. The mess kit salute consists in describing an arc with a loaded fork, from the middle of a full mess kit to a point on a level with the buck private's open mouth.

"Delivering this salute in unison, the bucks in the A. E. F. will wish everybody this side of the Rhine and forty kilometers beyond a merry Christmas."

CRANBERRY RUSH SENDS UP PRICES

Cranberries were completely sold out in the local wholesale market this morning and commanded $23 a barrel for the eastern variety. There was a big rush for cranberries and the demand could not be met, according to dealers. The shortage of these berries was more acute this Christmas than at any other Yuletide season in many years, and prices climbed rapidly.

Turkey prices are moving back and forth today between 46 and 50 cents a pound wholesale, but a few dealers said this morning that a drop in prices was expected before night. All dealers are well supplied with birds.

Cauliflower is unusually short and the demand cannot be met, produce handlers say. The price is much higher than usual.

Business in all lines was reported active by wholesalers today and all stocks are well cleaned up. Record sales along some lines are expected today.

Christmas trees have sold more readily this season than ever before, according to dealers. One leading produce handler says that he sold out his stock of 14,000 Oregon trees several days ago and could have sold many more if he had ordered them.

STEEL SHIPMENTS ARE NOT HALTED

Much structural steel for the Liberty shipyard is continuing to arrive at the abandoned shipyard site and is being unloaded till final disposition is arranged. The material was to have been used in the construction of the permanent buildings, the foundations of which are already laid. Popular belief is that the Bethlehem plant will eventually take over the yard and complete it. There is still much equipment stored at the site, chiefly elaborate and costly machinery which was to have formed part of the machine equipment of the plant. The thousands of piles driven, the foundations laid and the dredging operations represent a large outlay which is an added inducement for the purchase of the property by private interests equipped to operate the big project successfully.

Two Ask Damages From Car Company

Marie Weir Bontborne, widow of Barclay Bontborne, today filed suit against the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways for $50,000 for the death of her husband. The complaint alleges that on March 27, 1918, an automobile in which he was crossing the tracks of the defendant company at Poplar and Twenty-seventh streets was struck by an electric train, due to the alleged carelessness of the train crew.

J. C. Lessley sues the traction company for $6614 for broken legs and ribs alleged to have been received when a street car carelessly ran him down at Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street September 25.

400 Sacks of Mail Taken to Postoffice

Four hundred sacks of incoming mail were taken to the local postoffice by swift auto trucks between midnight last night and 4 o'clock this morning, according to Postmaster Joseph J. Roxborough. The rush of business has been so great at the postoffice that it was found necessary today to install another emergency stamp window, making a total of seven stamp windows at the postoffice.

TAKES COIN TO CAPITAL.

County Treasurer M. J. Kelly yesterday took $151,631.56 to Sacramento, the money representing the collections by the county on inheritance taxes for the past seven months.

Cocoanut Oil Trade Will Be Developed

The proposed Spencer Kellogg oil factory, for which a site was purchased some months ago in Clinton basin, is not to be built. This was definitely announced today, when the land was placed on the market again. However, additional development of the cocoanut oil transfer facilities will be made by the Spencer Kellogg firm, as it now plans to unload its oil in Oakland and ship it east. According to heads of the firm the bulk of their trade in artificial butter, which the plant was to have made, is mostly in the East, as no demand has developed in the West, where dairies are plentiful. It believed that by shipping the raw materials East freight can be saved.

AGED INSTRUCTOR DIES.

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 24.—Henry Mitchell McCracken, chancellor emeritus of New York University, died today in a hospital here. He was 78 years old.

Revolution Author Found to Be Sane

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Ellis O. Jones, whose personal revolution, set for Friday, December 13, was postponed on account of rain, is out of Bellevue Hospital, having been declared sane.

Jones pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and the magistrate saidhe would give the defendant a suspended sentence.

Starvation Enters Gates of Austria

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—Many Austrians are dying of starvation and at least 200,000 more will starve during the winter unless food is sent immediately, according to Colonel Summer-Hayes, chief of the British Red Cross mission in a report today. Thousands have sold all their belongings to obtain food, he declared.

Ambassador Sharp Returns to America

PARIS, Dec. 24.—William G. Sharp, American ambassador to France, called upon President Wilson this evening to say good-bye, as he has been unexpectedly called to America by the severe illness of a brother in Ohio. He leaves tonight. Robert Woods Bliss, counsellor of the embassy, will be charge d'affaires during his absence.

517 Ships Added to British Navy Since '14

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Five hundred and seventeen ships have been added to the British navy since August, 1914, it was announced today.

The new vessels include 7 battleships, 5 battle cruisers, 26 light cruisers, 17 monitors, 230 destroyers and 232 mine sweepers and special service craft.

Where To Enjoy Your Christmas Dinner

Jehnhardt's

Service from 12 Noon to 8 P. M.
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Christmas Dinner
$1.00

SOUP Cream of Tomato aux Croutons

RELISHES Ripe Olives Pin Money Pickles Radishes

SALADS Waldorf or Clubhouse Salad

ROAST Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce Corn Fritters
Creamed Peas in Cases Candied Sweet Potatoes
Special Baked Potatoes

DESSERTS Cranberry Sherbet Strawberry or Vanilla Ice Cream
Petit Fours Mock Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Fresh Apple Pie Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie
After Dinner Swiss Cheese

Tea Coffee Chocolate or Milk

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Appetizer
Manhattan Oyster Cocktail
Soup
Roy Chicken Giblet
Relishes
California Ripe Olives
New Radishes
Fish
Boiled Striped Bass, with Oyster Sauce
Salad
Waldorf Salad
Entrees
Sweet Bread Saute a la Toulouse
California Young Roast Turkey, with Oyster Dressing and Cranberry Sauce
Vegetables
Blue Lake String Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Potatoes
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce or Hot Mince Pie
Cafe Noir
Split of Zinfandel Wine

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Atlas Cafe

478 12th St., Oakland

RELISHES—
Celery en Branche Ripe Olives
SALADS—
Sliced Tomatoes and Lettuce Mayonnaise. Waldorf Salad
SOUPS—
Chicken with Rice Cream of Tomato Boston Clam Chowder
FISH—
Tenderloin of Sole, Tartar Sauce Sandabs Meuniere English Sole, Brown Butter Sauce
ENTREES—
Shoulder of Spring Lamb, Brussel Sprouts Belgian Hare Saute au Madera Braized Veal with Fresh Mushrooms
ROASTS—
Young California Turkey, with Walnut Dressing and Cranberry Sauce Stuffed Young Chicken Currant Jelly Prime Beef au Jus
VEGETABLES—
Garden Peas Cauliflower au Cream
DESSERTS—
Vanilla Ice Cream and Cake Mince Pie—Hot or Cold Pumpkin Pie Plum Pudding, with Brandy Sauce
Coffee Tea Milk or Chocolate

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Table d'Hote Menu $1.50

California Oyster Cocktail
Cream of Tomatoes, Profiteroles
Consomme al'Americain
Celery Hearts Ripe Olives Salted Jordan Almonds
Lobster Patties a la Newbourgh
Fresh Mushrooms
Roast Young Imperial Valley Turkey, Chestnut Dressing
Giblet and Cranberry Sauces
Candied Southern Sweet Potatoes
Garden Peas, au Beurre Sugar Corn
Fruit Salad, Riverside
DESSERTS
Home-made English Plum Pudding
Christmas Ice Cream, Petit Fours
Hot Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie
Cafe Noir
After Dinner Mints

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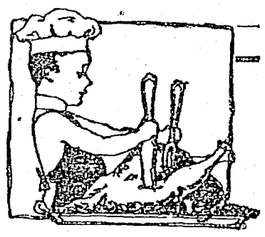
Xmas Dinner

AT $1.50 PER PLATE

Olympic Oyster Cocktail
Salted Almonds Ripe Olives
Chilled Crisp Celery
Chicken a la Creole with Rice or Consomme en Tasse
Filet of Striped Bass au Vin Blanc—Pommes Parisienne
Roast Native Young Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce—or
Roast Suckling Pig—Apple Compot
Mashed Irish or Fried Sweet Potatoes
French Peas in Cream
Zinkand's Special Combination Salad
English Plum Pudding; Hard and Brandy Sauce or Hot Mince Pie
Ice Cream with Confections
Cafe Noir After Dinner Mints



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Dancing Continued Until 1 A .M.

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OYSTERS Choice of
Toke Points on Half Shell
California Oyster Cocktail Fresh Crab Mayonnaise
Celery en Branche Salted Almonds Ripe Olives
SOUP Choice of
Chicken Gumbo
Consomme Royal Bouillon en Tasse
FISH Choice of
Medaillon of Striped Bass, Supreme
Sand Dabs Saute, Menniere
Pommes Chateau
ENTREE
Sweetbread and Chicken Liver Pattie, Financiere
ROAST Choice of
Roast Stuffed Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Suckling Pig with Dressing and Apple Sauce
Filet Mignon with Fresh Mushrooms
Brussel Sprouts au Beurre Sweet Potatoes, Southern style
Lettuce and Grape Fruit Salad
DESSERT Choice of
Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce
Hot Home-made Mince Pie Neapolitan Ice Cream and Cake
Camembert Cheese
Demi Tasse
Including Mont Rouge Zinfandel or Riesling Wine
$2.00 PER COVER
Christmas Tree, and Toys for the Little Ones.
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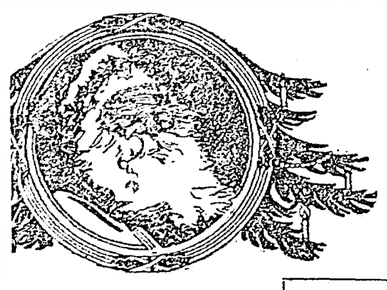

The Venus

New Home
1422 Broadway

Christmas Dinner

Concert by the Famous Anthony-Thomas Collyer Trio

MENU
Celery en Branche Olives
Toke Points on Half Shell
Crab Louie Fruit Cocktail
Chicken Broth with Noodles
Creme de Venus
Striped Bass, Marguerite
Waldorf Salad
Roast Young California Turkey, Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Garden Peas Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Small Cakes
Nuts and Raisins
Small Black
$1.50

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First Class American and Chinese Restaurant.

$1.25 SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M.

APPETIZER California Oyster Cocktail.
SOUP Green Turtle Consomme Clear
RELISHES Ripe Olives Celery en Branche
FISH Broiled Striped Bass, O'Brien Potatoes.
ENTREES Choice of
Sweetbread a la Poulette en cases.
Baked Ham, Champagne Sauce.
Queen Fritters, Brandy Sauce.
Mandarin Chop Suey.
ROAST Choice of
Young California Turkey, with Dressing, and Cranberry Sauce.
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
VEGETABLES Hot Asparagus and Butter
Sweet Sugar Corn.
Brown Sweet Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes.
Fruit Punch.
Shrimp and Mayonnaise.
DESSERT Choice of
English Plum Pudding.
Hard and Brandy Sauce.
New Asia Special Hot Mince Pie.
Ice Cream and Assorted Cakes.
Nuts and Raisins.
Cafe Noir.
A Chinese Souvenir Coin and Booklet Free to Each Guest.
Refined Dancing and Best Music.

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Special Christmas Dinner

$1.25

4 to 8 p. m.

Appetizer
Oyster Cocktail
Soups
Chicken Gumbo Ox Tail Printaniere
Consomme Celestine
Salad
Asparagus Salad with Mayonnaise Dressing
Entrees
Cream Fritters with Wine Sauce
Calves' Brains Sauted with Green Peppers
Roasts
Fresh Fresno Turkey with Chestnut Dressing and Cranberry Sauce
Vegetables
Fresh Green Peas Mashed Potatoes
Dessert
Orange Ice Cream
Hot or Cold Mince Pie
English Plum Pudding—Brandy Sauce
Tea or Coffee

Paderewski Draws Nearer His Poland

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous Polish pianist and prominent in the work of Polish rehabilitation, arrived here today on board a British cruiser that had been placed at his disposal. The cruiser continued her voyage for Danzig (the former port of outlet of Poland on the Baltic), with M. Paderewski and the British military attache here, Colonel Wade, on board.

The Berlingske Tidende expresses belief that Paderewski's mission is to found a new Polish government under entente auspices.

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"Objectors'" Release Is Asked in Petition

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A delegation of twenty headed by Dr. John H. Elliott and Mrs. Henry Villard of this city, will present to Secretary of War Baker tomorrow a petition bearing 15,000 names, demanding the immediate release from prison of 300 "conscientious objectors," it was announced here. The party will include a dozen near relatives of the prisoners, most of whom are serving terms ranging from ten to thirty years in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

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SUSPECT FOUL PLAY BACK OF RYAN'S DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Working on the theory of foul play, the police today are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of John S. Ryan, realty broker of 604 Nineteenth street, who was drowned Sunday night off pier 41 in the bay. Ryan, who was 60 years old and retired from business, was found struggling in the water by Thomas Hores, a Pacific Mail watchman, who threw him a rope, which the drowning man was unable to grasp. His body was picked up by the fire tug David Scannell.

Ryan's two sons say that their father often carried considerable money on his person and that it is possible he was robbed and then thrown into the bay. John F. Ryan, one of his sons, recently candidate for supervisor, says that the fact of his father being on the waterfront at night is a mystery and that he believes he was lured there to his death. Coroner John Gallagher has ordered a close examination of the body and Detective Joseph Nolan has been detailed to the case.

Wealthy Oakland Chinese Guarded "Hate List" Murder Is Feared Here

Why Lew Hing, wealthy Oakland commission man, has been guarded by an armed escort wherever he went for months past, and why his name is on a "hate list" of prominent Chinese who have been threatened with death because of their connection with the China Mail Steamship Company, was further explained today. Hing is a member of that concern's directorate, another member of which, Fong Wing, was shot and killed in San Francisco's Chinatown Saturday night.

According to the directors of the China Mail dissatisfaction of certain stockholders with the management of the steamship company has caused anonymous death notes and telephone messages to be sent all the men whose names are on the "hate list."

This dissatisfaction, it is said, arose when the directors recently announced a plan to increase the company's capital from $2,500,000 to $10,000,000 and assess the original stockholders for additional subscriptions. It was intensified by a run on the Canton Bank which followed.

DIRECTORS GUARDED.

All threatened directors have been guarded since, including Fong Wing. But the latter happening to step out of his store at 16 Waverley place, San Francisco, Saturday night, without his guard, was shot and slain from ambush. The slayer escaped.

The following poster in Chinese placed on various bulletin boards in Chinatown prior to Saturday has been interpreted as follows:

"Important notice of the Chinese Six Companies.

"Please take notice that in the matter of this association making an investigation into the accounts of the S. S. Nanking, the Steamship Company has made an agreement by which they requested Attorney John L. McNab to request the U. S. Shipping Board to delegate a person to thoroughly investigate the accounts, that said company had violated their agreement and secretly sent a representative out to manipulate, all of which is very startling. It is decided at a meeting to be held at this association at 7 p. m. Sunday evening to discuss the matter. We respectfully request all to kindly attend the said meeting at the appointed time to discuss this matter.

"Seal of the Chinese Six Companies.

"Dated on the 8th day of the tenth month of the

"Seventh year of the Chinese Republic."

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.

The Nanking was formerly the steamer Concord of the Pacific Steamship Company and after being burned to the water's edge between here and Seattle, the salvaged hulk was sold to the China Mail, which contracted with the Seattle Drydock and Shipbuilding Company to rebuild it. The contract called for cost plus and the bill was so enormous as to practically force the company into bankruptcy. To avoid this the capital stock was increased from two and a half to ten million and trouble followed when an attempt was made to assess the original stockholders for additional subscription.

A close guard is still being maintained over other members of the directorate and a clew which leads to Oakland Chinatown is being followed by members of the Chinatown squad under Sergeant Michael Burke. Arrests are expected not only of the actual murderer of Fong Wing, but those others who were involved in the criminal conspiracy which preceded his death.

15 FAMILIES HOMELESS IN TOWN FLOOD

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—Damage estimated at approximately $250,000 was caused, fifteen families were rendered homeless and the little village of Edgewick was all but wiped out when the impounded waters of the Cedar river basin broke through a wooden dam on Boxley creek, just above Edgewick, at 2 o'clock this morning. The flood is believed by city officials to have resulted from the flooding of the Cedar river reservoir for test purposes recently.

Fifteen of the eighteen homes in Edgewick were swept away, together with the main mill of the North Bend Lumber Company. Another mill of the same company was badly damaged.

Other damage included the washing away of a mill belonging to the Innovation Shingle Company, submerging of 1000 feet of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway track and flooding of a number of houses in North Bend, about five miles west of Edgewick.

No loss of life resulted from thhe accident because Charlie Moore, night watchman at the North Bend mill, tied down the whistle when he observed the dam giving way and aroused each family in Edgewick.

Oakland Schools Gain 20 Cents More

Floyd Gray, member of the Board of Education, has officially notified the board Oakland will have twenty cents more a day income from the State school funds. The state appropriation is based on the number of children in the city, and as to the extra twenty cents—

BORN—To the wife of Floyd Gray a son.

President Louis Aber introduced the newest father on the school board at the meeting last night, when the new father blushed and refused to make a speech. Male members of the board left, however, smoking cigars.

Ship Mail Robbers Hunted on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Bold burglars aboard the steamer Moana were Santa Clauses all to themselves and are today being sought as two of the boldest mail thieves ever sought on the coast, it developed today when further investigation of the robbing of the Moana's mail bags, en route from New Zealand to England, was made.

The thieves had stolen dozens of Christmas gifts mailed for England, the value of which cannot be ascertained until they are all traced down. Government operatives are examining members of the crew in connection with the robbery.

RESPONSE IN WAR TIME APPRECIATED

Gratitude to the people of Oakland for their ready response during the war to appeals for help in entertaining soldiers and sailors visiting the city was voiced today by the executive committee of the War Camp Community Service, Joseph N. Borroughs, chairman.

Some of the things done were the establishment of the Defenders' Club, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, and the contribution of 20 per cent more than the $20,000 asked. Not only money but also material and furnishings for the Defenders' Club of the War Camp Community Service were contributed. Union labor furnished the work free. Oakland women gave of their time to manage the institution. And hundreds of disinterested citizens worked long hours on various committees and other cooperating organizations.

"For all these things the War Camp Community Service, through its executive committee, is most grateful," said Chairman Borroughs today. "And in recognition of the service thus rendered the Christmas tree in City Hall plaza is dedicated."

Besides Borroughs, members of the executive committee are: Mrs. John H. Pering, vice-chairman; Arthur Moore, treasurer; Alexander Stewart, Mrs. A. O. Gott, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Thomas M. Potter, V. O. Lawrence, George W. Fitch, Dave E. Perkins, John F. Smith, Herman Johnson, Mrs. S. M. Marks, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts and Mrs. Albert E. Carter.

Elevator Pilot for U. S. Gives Concert

An unprecedented event took place in the United States customs house yesterday at noon when Collector of Customs J. O. Davis granted permission to friends of Leviticus N. E. Lyon of Oakland for a concert by the young negro boy who for several years past has been an elevator pilot in the building and whose lyric tenor voice has been recognized by Oswald Garrison Villard, the noted New York publicist and philantropist.

Lyon opened his song recital with "The Star-Spangled Banner" and closed it with "La Marseillaise" the latter in French. His aged mother, who lives in Oakland, was present.

Villard has provided the necessary financial means to complete the boy's musical education in an eastern conservatory. Critics declare Lyon has a voice of great promise. Collector Davis secured his transfer to the New York customs district.

One Woman Pleads Guilty; Another Not

Pauline Bond, arrested December 13 by Frank L. Anderson of the recently disbanded Neutrality Squad, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge M. T. Dooling in San Francisco today to having been an inmate of a disorderly house near Ninth and Washington streets. Sentence will be pronounced January 4.

Lois Dover, under arrest charged with being an inmate of a disorderly house on Telegraph avenue, pleaded not guilty. Bond was fixed at $2000 and trial set for January 13.

'FLU' RAVAGES ISLES IN PACIFIC

The people of the South Pacific islands are threatened with extermination by Spanish influenza, according to word brought last night by the steamer Moana, a Union liner, in charge of Captain E. A. Barlow.

Already the epidemic has destroyed one-half the population of Tahiti, one of the principal islands of the Solomon, Gilbert and Tahitian groups. During the single week before the Moana touched there, 600 people of Papeete, the capital of Tahiti, out of a total population of 3700, had died.

The arrival of the steamer brought the first confirmation of the report that the disease was ravaging the South Sea Islands. Some weeks ago a wireless call for help was picked up. The message had been sent out to the Associated Press, declaring that if relief failed to arrive there would be no one left of whole races of people numbering tens of thousands.

The American and European population of the islands are fighting the disease and in general escaping its attack, but it is said that the natives are non-resistant, and that instantly they are attacked they lie down to die.

The Americans and Europeans begged to be brought away from Tahiti, but the Moana could not subject her passengers to the danger of contagion. The steamer stopped only long enough to put off the relief supplies and mail.

Among those who have succumbed to the disease is Madame Lavina Chapman, owner of the American Hotel at Papeete, known to every traveler of the southern seas. Her daughter was at the pier when the steamer arrived last night, expecting to meet her, but was told instead that she had died a victim to the disease. Madame Chapman, who weighed 300 pounds, lived but a few hours after the disease attacked her.

The situation on the island of Tahiti is duplicated on all the other islands of the South Sea group, it is said. One of the passengers on the arriving steamer, J. B. Clarkson, a business man of Australia, described the conditions as they appeared. He said:

"When the Moana was nearly fifty miles from Papeete we noticed an obnoxious odor. This, we learned later, came from the huge burning ghat used to cremate the bodies. This was placed high on a hill and the fumes floated out over the sea and was the first indication of the real condition of affairs."

Entertainment and Dance, Moose Plan

Plans are being completed for a big entertainment and dance to be given by Oakland Lodge of Moose on New Year's Eve, at the club rooms. This organization, now that all restrictions have been lifted, following the influenza, is arranging a number of affairs for the membership for the coming months.

Capt. Von Adelung Home for Holidays

Dr. Edward von Adelung, formerly chief of the Alameda County Tuberculosis clinic, and now a specialist on the staff of Colonel Siner, Division Surgeon, at Camp Kearny, will spend the Christmas holidays in Oakland, on furlough. Captain von Adelung is occupied with the demobilization of troops returning from Europe.

SECURES 20 DAYS, GOOD JAIL DINNER

Charles E. Shepherd will get an extra good Christmas dinner tomorrow, the choicest cuts, the extra tit-bits, the rare morsels from the meal served in the city prison.

Police Judge George Samuels has so requested. Bailiff Jack Faye will carry the request to Chief of Police Nedderman, who is expected to do the rest.

Shepherd was before Judge Samuels on a charge of vagrancy by begging. The spirit of Chrismas prompted the court to let Shepherd go his way after he had told his tale of long years of industry on his part.

"Listen, your honor, I'll tell you the honest truth," said Shepherd. "I've been drinking and I think about twenty days will be the best thing that could happen to me. I'll be straightened out then and will be able to get a job. Yes, twenty days will be about right."

"That's rather a novel Christmas present, but if you insist I will accommodate you," replied the court. "I had intended to let you go."

"No, sir, I don't want to go. I'm glad you will accommodate me. I thank you."

It was so ordered, with the extra instruction that Shepherd be given the best Christmas dinner the jail afforded.

ENGINEERS GAY AT BREST FEAST

Company C, 319 Engineers, U. S. A., had a big Thanksgiving dinner at the Pontanezen Barracks, in Brest, France, according to the menu, a copy of which has just been received here by his mother from Private Guy Andrews, who was among the overseas boys who partook of the big feed. The menu consisted of the following dishes:

Fried bacon, beef stew, boiled beans, chicken fricassee with dumplings, mashed potatoes, creamed cauliflower, hot buns, celery, cheese, pickles, peach turnovers, coffee, nuts, cigars and cigarettes.

On the back page of the menu is printed the following toast:

"Is there any question in regard to What's the best army in the world? The best regiment in the army? The best company in that regiment? Are we ready for the Hun?"

Christmas Gift for Six Their Liberty

Judge James J. Jerome today handed out as Christmas cheer a total of half a century's term of probation to six offenders. The judge called the arraignment calendar in department five, which was an unusually long one.

Four of those released on probation were Manuel Souza, age 19; Manuel Gomez, 19; Albert Clinton, 20, and John Freitas, 20, all of whom pleaded guilty to entering the store of Hammond McDonald, in Alameda, to commit burglary. Probation was recommended by Probation Officer Compton, but in granting it Judge Jerome gave the boys a severe lecture and warned them that any failure to live up to the terms of their release would mean that they would be brought back to court and sentenced to prison.

Alfred Tavis was given five years probation for the theft of an automobile, and L. L. Brooking five years for larceny.

LUNCH WAGON RAIDED.

Some light-fingered individual made a raid on the lunch wagon of A. C. McKenzie, 432 Fifteenth street, and stole five large juicy mince pies, two dozen doughnuts and two dozen eggs. McKenzie appeared at the police station long on indignation but short on pies, doughnuts and eggs, and asked that the culprit be brought to justice forthwith.

Y. M. C. A. PROBE, MOTT'S REQUEST

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Widespread complaints by home-coming soldiers of exorbitant charges for services in Y. M. C. A. cantons overseas will be referred to the War Department for investigation.

Declaring that the association wanted to "know all its shortcomings" and that "if we are not 'delivering the goods' after the way the people of the country have supported us we ought to be made to do so," John R. Mott, head of the war work council, announced today that all specific complaints would be placed before Third Assistant Secretary of War Keppie in charge of army that they be made the subject of an inquiry by the inspector general's office of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Real Estate Man in Sick Bed Arrested

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Benjamin W. Marks, a local real estate dealer, was placed under technical arrest yesterday under a grand jury warrant alleging obtaining money falsely and embezzlement of securities valued at $50,000. Though the warrant has been served on Marks, he is too ill with pneumonia to report to the police. Bonds were furnished for $10,000 and the case has been set for January 14.

It is charged that as president of the United Farmers' Company, Marks with false pretenses claimed to H. C. Roberts of Peoria, Ill., that the company had considerable holdings in California, including the 5760-acre Pinoche ranch in San Joaquin valley. It is alleged these claims are false.

November Revenues Totaled at $12,910

Revenues totalling $12,910.34 are reported for the month of November by the Oakland harbor department through W. J. Masterson, chief wharfinger. Receipts from different sources are listed as follows:

Waterfront leases, $1521.67; land rentals, $31.50; dock rentals, $360; warehouse rentals, $129; dockage, $4759.41; tolls, $5429.85; wharfage, $625.81; water, $9.30; miscellaneous, $6.

During the month 421 vessels arrived, according to the report, with a net registered tonnage of 248,804. There were 86,047 tons of business handled over the city wharves. According to report, 12,042,000 feet of lumber arrived and 3160 bundles of shingles.

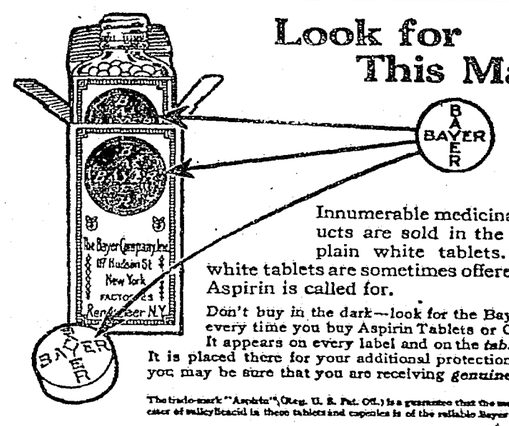
Local War Service Police to Disband

Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Fred F. Morse today announced that the special war service police, organized by Commissioner F. F. Jackson when he was head of the department, would be disbanded on January 1.

This organization was formed for the purpose of co-operating with the neutrality bureau and the department of justice in the hunting down of pro-Germans and other sympathizers with the Hun cause.

In discussing the disbanding of the war service police Commissioner Morse said: "They have performed a great and patriotic service and now that the emergency for which they were called has passed I feel that it is proper to release them from further duty."

Look for This Mark



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Dancing in the ballroom

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Drastic clearances before Inventory. Upstairs and in the Basement Store.

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Christmas Party for Enlisted Men

Christmas night will be a merry one at the Oakland Recreation Defenders' Club of the War Camp Community Service, when the hostesses will preside at an interesting affair planned for the enlisted men who will be guests of the club tomorrow night. An hour or two after a large dance will be given for the assistant hostesses of the club and the men in the service in the ball room, garlanded with green. Already the beautiful tree in the lounge downstairs has been given a prominent setting, gayly decked with shimmering tinsel, toys and myriads of electric bulbs.

Saturday night was the opening dance since the ban has been lifted upon that diversion at the club. The members of the Rotary club were hosts at a smoker, providing a vaudeville entertainment and refreshments for the soldiers and sailors and their escorts.

Tomorrow evening there will be many dinner parties at home in which the men of the service will enjoy the hospitality of the members of the club.

Mrs. John H. Perine, chairman of entertainment, has arranged for the dancing party, of which there will be several interesting features.

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Mrs. Lillian Brown Evarts and Miss Florinne Brown are to be hostesses at a party of the younger girls and an equal compliment of the service set, at their home in the Lakeside district.

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Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long was hostess at the Francisca club across the bay at luncheon yesterday at the annual Christmas luncheon. Mrs. Charles K. McIntosh, president of the club, presided and there were more than a score of luncheon parties.

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Over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor have as their guests at their home in Piedmont Mrs. George Boyd, sister of Mrs. Taylor, and the Misses Jean and Cynthia Boyd. Mrs. Boyd and her daughters intend to remain on this side of the bay until the middle of January, when they will return to their residence in San Rafael.

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Christmas day a group of relatives will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James MacIise of Vernon Heights. Among them will be their daughter, Mrs. Edwin S. Thomas (Helen MacIise), whose husband is in France with the 91st division. Mr. and Mrs. Deming MacIise have come from their home in Red Bluff to spend the holidays at the MacIse home.

Mrs. Edwin S. Thomas has just received word of the promotion of her husband to the rank of captaincy. Captain Thomas was with the 91st division at Argonne Forest and has been cited for bravery. He is now en route to Germany with King Albert of Belgium's army, the 91st division having been sent across the Rhine with the Belgian troops.

Captain Thomas is a son of Professor Winfield Scott Thomas of the department of education, University of California.

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Miss Esther Witter, fiancee of Lieutenant Frederick Fuller Janney, U. S. A., of Santa Barbara, who is now in France, is recovering from an attack of influenza in one of the French hospitals. Miss Witter went abroad some months ago to do canteen work under the Red Cross supervision. Miss Witter arrived in Paris the day of the signing of the armistice, in time to celebrate the occasion in the Capital.

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Mrs. Warren Perry entertained at her new home in Arguello boulevard, San Francisco, last week, the affair taking place Wednesday afternoon. Among those who called were Miss Florence Williams, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Louise Bullock, Miss Helen Bailey, Mrs. Lovell Langstroth, Mrs. Thomas Arthur Rickard, Mrs. Effingham Sutton and several others.

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The announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Louise Hunter Zansky and Sidney Mezes Wynne came as a surprise to friends on both sides of the bay. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Oregon. Mr. Hunter is a retired milling man, a Civil war veteran and cousin of Senator Elihu Root. Mrs. Hunter comes from an old Virginia family and was a niece of Colonel Wolcott, a Civil war celebrity.

As "Louise Hunter" Mrs. Wynne received favorable comment as a writer of short stories, and is known in philanthropic circles as a reader.

Wynne is the son of Mrs. Carmelita Mezes Wynne, who is a daughter of one of California's oldest families. The old Mezes estate of Belmont was her girlhood home and the present Redwood City was once called "Mezesville." The groom is a nephew of Dr. Sydney Mezes, president of the College of the City of New York and director of the commission of experts who accompanied President Wilson to France. He is a graduate of the University of California and member of the Chi Phi fraternity. He has just received temporary release from the U. S. N. R. F. in which he enlisted at the outbreak of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne will make their home temporarily in Oakland, after a honeymoon trip at one of the large winter resorts.

Adele Garrison's New REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

DICKY AND MADGE START ON THEIR "SECOND HONEYMOON."

Together! with the world shut out! This, the paradise for which all true lovers long, has been ours—Dickey's and mine—for a week, our "second honeymoon," as Dicky insists upon calling it. And to me it has had a poignant ecstasy which even the delirious happiness of our first "honeymoon" lacked—the ecstasy of a bliss restored which I had thought forever lost.

I think I can understand the feelings of the condemned prisoner, who, within an hour of his execution, learns that he has been proven innocent, that he is free to go wherever he wishes, with no stigma upon him. I know that I could never appreciate the happiness of the last week so truly had I not so nearly lost my husband.

But now, so potent is the power of present happiness to banish the memory of past pain, the terrible suffering I underwent while Dicky was in San Francisco, estranged from me, seems like an awful nightmare from which I have awakened.

The suffering of those weeks will not be wasted, however. It has been given me to know in these last blissful days that if ever again in my life with Dicky I am tempted to rebel as I have so often done, against his impetuous temper, his unreasoning jealousy, I shall remember the anguish of those weeks of separation from my husband and heed the lessons of forbearance they have taught me.

THE DAYS IN RETROSPECT.

Through my mind there float the memories of the old days, the first year of our married life together, when every happening held a possibility of a quarrel because of the great difference between Dicky's artistic temperament and my "school-ma'am" ways. With Lillian Underwood now even more my friend than Dicky's, in the happy possession of her long-lost baby girl, restored to her through the death of her first husband, whose mother she is caring for. With Harry Underwood gone—perhaps never to return—on a trip to South America with my father—whose use of the name "Robert Gordon" still mystifies me. With Dicky's mother still on a visit to her daughter, Jack Bickett, my cousin-brother, joyful in new-found love for Katherine Sonnot, whom he met when he was recovering from a wound received "somewhere in France." Dr. Pettit—whose thoughts of love for me used to trouble me—safely my good friend now. Grace Draper—who had tried to destroy my happiness in Dicky so often that her very name seemed like a sword hanging over my happiness—now gone out of our lives. With many of the problems of that ecstatically happy, and as frequently miserable, first phase of our married life behind us, the future seemed to promise much of joy for Dicky and for me.

It is a week today since Dicky brought me home—home to the firelit warmth, the homely comfort of the old farmhouse at Marvin. And with the exception of one afternoon when we went up to the city—I to give my weekly history talk to the Lotus Study Club, he to attend to some necessary studio affairs—I have hardly been out of my husband's sight. We have walked and talked, eaten and drunk, read and played, always together, an exquisite companionship that will always be a precious memory.

IS DICKY GETTING RESTLESS?

For marriage has taught me that days such as these have been are white days, rare gems in one's rosary of time, only comparable in bliss to the days of one's betrothal and marriage. They are delicate things, too, so fragile that a word, even a look, at the wrong time will mar them—days to be guarded zealously that their sweetness and fragrance may be preserved intact.

My life with Dicky has taught me other things, also, among them the evanescent and effervescent spirit of the man I married. He tires of any situation quickly, becomes very easily bored. For that reason I have been watching him carefully to detect the first sign of restlessness on his part. The fetters that bind Dicky to matrimony must be silken, so fine that he does not detect their presence.

It is for this reason that this morning I pleaded the excuse of household duties and did not accompany Dicky on the walk he proposed. I may be mistaken, but it seemed to me that there was something in his manner when he suggested the walk that spelled restlessness to me. If I am right, if he is beginning to tire ever so slightly, even though unconsciously, of this rustic idyl of ours, then it is high time for me to devise some tactful method of getting back to the ordinary verities of life.

I have sat by the living-room fire ever since Dicky went, taking stock of myself and of the problems which have come to me since my marriage, trying to discover wherein I have failed or have succeeded as a wife.

The pitfalls have been many in the year just past. I realize that God has been good to me and I feel exceedingly humble, as if I ought to try very hard to deserve my restored happiness.

How the months have flown since the day I put my hand in my husband's and promised to love and honor—"in sickness and in health—until death does you part!" And what heights of joy, what depths of sorrow my soul has touched since then!

From the vantage point of experience I have gained, I look back with tender, amused pity upon the girl I was a year ago, the girl, who, sneering at marriage, afraid of it, totally unfitted to cope with its problems, had yet for love staked her whole future, her very life, in the lottery of matrimony. And I ask one question of that girl, who was myself:

"If you could have looked into the troubled days that were before you would you have risked marriage with Richard Graham?"

I do not need to wait for the answer. I have weighed the question carefully many times. I know, "beyond all doubting, truly," that my husband is the one man in the world for me, that my love for him has outweighed all the suffering.

One other thing I know as I rise to my feet and go to meet my husband. It is that the words which rushed to my lips on my wedding-day, "I will be happy! I will, I will" were not the ones I should have uttered. It is another prayer still to be charted, that I am whispering now:

"Please God, I will make Dicky happy!"

Why Dicky Inconsistently Inquired, "Tired of Dining 'a Deux' With me?"

"Well, sweetheart, we've been discovered! The invaders are at our gates."

Dicky came in from his walk, the first he had taken alone since our reconciliation and return to Marvin, glowing with exercise, bubbling with good humor. I am used to this extravagance, so I simply answered demurely:

"Their other names, please?"

He tweaked my ear playfully as he kissed me, and sitting down by the fire warmed his hands with provoking slowness. I saw that he was in one of his teasing moods and hoped to pique me by delaying the information for which I had asked.

But, profiting from my past experiences, I did not rise to his bait, simply waited quietly for him to speak.

"Got my number, haven't you?" he asked quizzicaly at last. "But you're dying to know whom I meant, just the same, so I'll take pity on your curiosity. Prepare to meet the Durkees. They know we're home."

"Then you met them?"

"Just All. He was swinging along Shore road, and when he met me I thought he'd tumble over the seawall. I haven't let a soul know I'm back from San Fran, you know—sneaked into the studio the other day like a second-story man—so little Alfie was properly surprised and embarrassed. I suppose he and his mother must have had some sort of an idea that something was wrong, don't you think?"

Dicky himself was plainly embarrassed as he put the question to me. It was the first time either of us had referred to our former estrangement. I made my answer as matter of fact as possible.

"HOW UTTERLY ABSURD!"

"They couldn't very well help surmising something," I said quietly, "especially as Mrs. Durkee came frequently to see me after my accident, before Lillian took me to her apartment. But she never by word or look gave me any reason to think she noticed anything."

"No, she wouldn't," Dicky acquiesced. "Little Mrs. Durkee is one of the best little fellows going. I suppose they will call soon now. I had to give Alf a cordial invitation to do so, you know."

His tone was apologetic, and I knew that he meant me to understand he was loath to have even such true and tried friends as the Durkees interrupt our idyllic companionship. But there was a note in his voice of which he was not conscious himself, but which I, knowing every inflection of his as I do, recognized at once as one of desire for other faces, other voices than just mine.

I caught my cue fairly, took it instantly.

"Don't you think we ought to do something more than invite them to call?" I asked. "Suppose I telephone Mrs. Durkee now asked them to run over for dinner tonight informally."

With masculine inconsistency Dicky frowned slightly at my suggestion.

"Tired of dining 'a deux' with me?" he queried.

"Dicky!" I exclaimed reproachfully. "How utterly absurd! But Mrs. Durkee was so kind to me when I was ill that I do not want her to get the idea that we are neglecting her now. And I would like to see her."

WHAT MADGE LEARNED.

But underneath my outward protest was a joyous little thrill at Dicky's selfishness. Inconsistent? Of course, but most wives will understand my inconsistency.

"Well! I am sure I don't mind if you don't," returned Dicky loftily.

I understood my husband perfectly. He might wish a change from our solitude himself, but it piqued him to think that I would welcome the presence of any one else.

Three months ago I would have gone on serenely with my invitation to the Durkees, feeling that I had no right to encourage Dicky in his selfish attitude. But the long weeks of misery I endured during our estrangement seem to have crushed something in me. I have seen a child that has bruised its flesh shrink from having anything, no matter how light, touch the injured spot, and I understand the sensation perfectly. Probably I shall get over this feeling after a while, sacrifice anything to avoid any unpleasantness between Dicky and me.

So I turned to Dicky smilingly:

"Of course, any other night will do," I said, nonchalantly, "and it would be nicer to have dinner just by ourselves."

"Well!" returned Dicky, with the air of making a great concession, "suppose you tell them tomorrow night, then."

"That will do nicely. Now suppose you get ready for luncheon. It has been waiting several minutes and Katie must be getting impatient."

"Anything to oblige dear Katie, I'm sure." Dicky tossed the words back to me as he went up the stairs. "I'll be down directly."

Something in his attitude as he mounted the stairs attracted my attention. Dicky usually bounds up two steps at a time. But he was walking up, slowly, almost languidly. I wondered if his tramp had fatigued him, and a quick little fear stabbed my heart. Was Dicky feeling ill?

YULETIDE FOR CHILDREN; YES! —BUT HOMES??

By EDNA B. KINARD.

This is the children's time of year. Were it not for the children, there would be no Christmas. It is because of a child that the Christ day is observed. Through the whole length and breadth of the city not a little one but who is to have its holiday heritage. That great instinctive love which every man and woman has toward a child is overflowing in abundant measure and strangers are pouring into coffers streams of money, buying toys, dressing dolls and making ready the Christmas morn for boys and girls whom they have never seen. They have just agreed that youngsters must be happy and never disappointed because the visit of Santa Claus might be delayed.

"All these things we will do for children," say we, "but if you lease our houses, if you step inside our apartments, if you so much as approach our property, leave the children behind, all ye who enter there."

THE HOME QUESTION.

But what is Christmas without a home?

To be sure, everybody lives somewhere. But with children in a family, parents find it increasingly hard each year to find houses to rent, suitable places where their lads and lassies can grow up as even you grow up in a house and not just under a roof. At Christmas time the child is given the emphasis, in the other 364 days of the year, the parent with children is shown the error of his ways if he needs to lease. The child is given quite a different emphasis.

The end of war is not making a great difference in the industrial importance of the Oakland which has been developed nor the increasing numbers of families who are looking toward the Eastbay city for their permanent residence. It means these people must have homes. It means many of them will be obliged to lease or rent. It means that the city must see to it, unless it would commit social and industrial suicide that there be no ban placed on the parents who came with growing children. It means that the practical problem of conserving home life and child life is greater even since the signing of an armistice than before.

MUST SHARE BURDEN.

It means that property holders who lease have a part of the burden to bear in putting away their prejudice and the old legend that because children are children they destroy and acknowledge since they desire to rent that adults, even as adults, as often as not destroy property also.

For this is the basis of the "children prohibited" sign. Build our schools, plan children's year programs, create playgrounds and plan Christmases, but by all the powers that be nail up the doors against the child in the home. As Solomon did say: "Vanity, vanity, all is vanity."

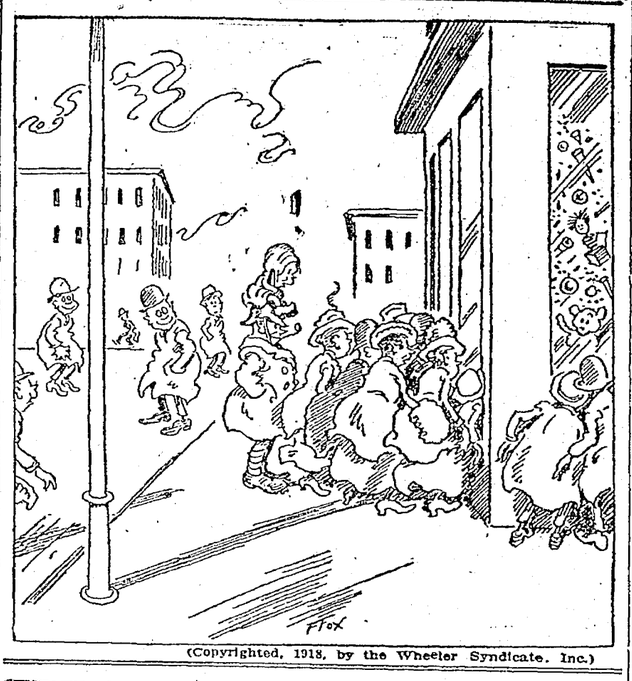
SOLUTION MANDATORY.

But the city of Oakland will have to solve its problem if it would protect its parents and its growing citizenship. The city of Oakland will have to stand between the men and women who own houses, but who will not permit a child to dwell therein, the family seeking a roof-tree and its future as a metropolis, if Oakland is to do all for the child save let that child live.

It is not sentiment. It is fact. It is not something to be laughed at lightly by taxpayers who will not have property destroyed when they are renting property which is already being destroyed by grownups. It is something which citizens, families with children and without children, will have to face. It is a question which the city of Oakland will be called upon to deal with.

Shall there continue to be a discrimination offered by landlords against parents who are endeavoring to raise up future citizens to the state?

The German Spiked Helmet Brother Bill Brought Back Came in Very Handy the Day Before Christmas, When He Took the Kid Down to Look in the Windows.



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THE STRUGGLE

BY ZOE BECKLEY

(Continued from yesterday.)

RUTH'S PROPHECY COMES TRUE.

It was odd what *comfort* Edith derived from things the little dressmaker said. Ruth Allison was only twenty-four, Edith Ferrol nearly ten years older. Yet it was Ruth who talked, and Edith who listened to her homely philosophy.

It's because I've always worked for a living," Ruth laughed, when Edith one day asked her how she came to have thought out so many satisfying "answers to things." "The girl who marries young has her lifework mapped out for her. She takes things for granted. But the girl who struggles almost from her childhood with big responsibilities finds herself perplexed. She wonders why things happen as they do—why she has nothing but work and loneliness and others have so much that is golden. By and by she digs out reasons. And she comforts herself with the belief that all things have their compensations and some day the light will come into her life too, and the struggles will be forgotten."

"I've had struggles, too," said Edith. "Marriage doesn't mean pure golden happiness."

"Of course not," said Edith briskly, "but it brings you more quickly to the things in life that are worth while. When you are married, you at least have a definte aim. You have some one to do for, to build for, to improve your character for. And perhaps you have children. Children alone," and Ruth lifted her eyes from her work, and looked off into space, as she had a way of doing when very earnest, "can make a woman's life worth living. They are absolutely the greatest possibilities! They're sheer raw material, to do with as you like; aren't they? It's only when mothers have finished moulding and educating and developing their children that they look round for some cause to work for; something where their experience and understanding can be used to help the world along."

After little Miss Alison had put her scissors and work apron and all the tools of her sewing trade away in her satchel and taken her leave for the day, Edith Ferrol sat a long time thinking.

She began fully to realize how much she wanted to do for people and what a blessed opportunity she now had to do it. For the Heater Company was buzzing along merrily and every few weeks John came home waving a slip of lavender-tinted paper before her eyes, which he explained was a "dividend check."

Ned Flowerton was one of the people Edith wanted to do something for.

Ned had been away. Edith asked no questions beyond the fact that he was going to a ranch in Texas for a few weeks where he could live in the open and "let out a yowl once in a while if he felt like it." Edith knew he did feel like it. For while Fay Summers had been about as "light" a sweetheart as could be imagined, still Ned had cared for her in his fashion. While his fashion was no tthe deep, tempestuous, one-love-in-a-lifetime sort (and precious few loves are), Ned was far from a philanderer and his vanity, if not his soberest feelings, has been badly hurt by Fay.

He was coming back soon, and Edith had spent many joyous days selecting furnishings for his room, insisting that he must live with them for a while at least.

"I shall use this plain striped chintz," she decided suddenly. "I'll chose the blue and cream—men always like blue. It'll go perfectly with the fumed oak furniture. Floral designs would be too feminine. And I'll get two or three substantial, fat chairs. And there must be nothing in the room that will tip over easily. I shall leave plenty of space, wall space and floor space. Men hate clutter—"

It occurred to Edith all of a sudden that these ideas for her brother had actually come from little Ruth Alison. They had talked of Ned, and Ruth had made suggestions about the furnishings from time to time. A big thought abruptly entered Edith's mind.

"I snatched Fay Summers away from him," she said to herself, her eyes wide with the inspiration of her thought. "I'll bring a REAL girl into his life! I owe it to him, dear old boy!"

So Ruth Alison's prophecy, made a while back, that Edith would find her richest happiness in doing things for people she loved rather than "ornamenting her own mind, was put to the proof.

(To be continued.)

TO SURRENDER DIVERS.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Fifty additional large German U-boats will soon be surrendered, the Evening News learns. This will bring the total of surrendered German submarines to 164.

WINIFRED BLACK SAYS TO ALL MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas! No, I don't mean Happy Christmas, or Joyous Christmas, or Peaceful Christmas, or any of the new-fangled things on the new-fangled cards—especially if they spell them Xmas. The man or woman who invented that short-cut ought to be shot at sunrise!

It's nice to be happy, it's fine to be joyous and it's sweet to be peaceful, but when Christmas comes I want to be merry, thank you, in the good old-fashioned way. With a blazing fire on the hearth and a turkey or a little fat roast pig or a nice tender rooster in the oven, plenty of gravy in the gravy boat, a dish of cranberry sauce, big enough and sweet enough, and sour enough and red enough, and good enough for anybody. Pumpkin pie, mince pie, chocolate cake and all the rest of the picture on the pantry shelf in a row, ready for the great hour of the great day.

I want stockings hanging from the chimney, and a great fragrant green tree in the living-room. Oh, you can't imagine it too Christmassy to suit me! Not this year, of all the joyous, glorious years of rejoicing that ever blessed this old rolling ball we call the earth.

Christmas wreaths in the windows, green ones with lots of red berries, a Christmas wreath on the front door, Merry Christmas to the postman—what, forget him, and the letters he brings from over the sea?

TO FRIENDS AND PASSERSBY

Merry Christmas to the butcher's boy and the grocery boy. Merry Christmas to the man from the laundry. Merry Christmas to the steet car conductor. Merry Christmas to the pale girl in the shop. Merry Christmas to the proud neighbor in her limousine. Merry Christmas to the gay gentleman in the sporty little roadster—dear me, that was a sharp corner he turned right then. I wonder if he is a little—er—a—well, let's not notice it this time.

Yes, and a Merry Christmas to the woman with the haggard eyes who smiles and smiles and smiles. Poor, tragic thing—how she must wish she could stop smiling for a little while, and have a good honest cry.

Merry Christmas to the brave little mother struggling along with her hungry brood. Don't pity her, she has more happiness in her life than many who could buy and sell her a hundred times over; don't pity her, help her. Now's the time you can do it with a Merry Christmas and a hamper of good things and a warm coat for the baby, and a new cap for little Johnnie, and a fresh set of blue ribbons for the blue-eyed girl, and a set of red ones for the one with brown eyes.

You've longed to help them for a whole year—ever since "Daddy" went to France to fight for us and for liberty, but you never knew just how to do it. Now's your chance; she can't refuse when you come to her in the name of Christmas.

Merry Christmas to the sweet girl whose heart is in her eyes these days every time she hears the postman whistle.

TO THE SOLDIER'S FAMILY

He's far across the sea, far and far, the lad she loves. Is he faithful, does he remember, will he come home again?

Think back to the ache of your own youth and wish her a Merry Christmas from the bottom of your heart.

This is going to be a lonely time for the people in the little farmhouse that you know—their boy lies sleeping in the fields of France, and he will never wish them a Merry Christmas again—the boy who was the beat of their pulse, the boy who was the core of their heart.

Don't let them feel that they're alone and forgotten on Christmas Day. To all these a Merry Christmas on this year of all the years that ever was.

Women Have Work Ahead on Illiteracy

By EDNA B. KINARD.

The moment of victory is no time to abandon effort. When the peace shout goes up the big task is just beginning. The building up of a new citizenship is the vital mission which confronts the women of California under the leadership of Dr. Adelaide Brown of San Francisco, working in co-operation with the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, in the national program for the Children's Year. But the Children's year will not spell the finale to the work to which they are setting their minds. It is but the prelude to a tremendous movement which will sweep the state clean of illiteracy.

One thing the war did. It showed the people of America that the standard of development is that high. It set them to measuring and weighing and thinking and doing. In a sense, there is a going-back to the American Mother. In still a different sense, the American people are taking up the burden. "Physically and Mentally Fit" is the slogan which clubwork has adopted for the children and those who have passed beyond childhood. The right of every child to education to a chance to develop in mind and body is given a new interpretation. In the California program which Dr. Brown has framed the first principle is that every child under 16 years of age not physically unable to be in the classroom shall attend school, and that no child shall be employed up to this age when education should be making it fit for citizenship and future usefulness to itself and society.

SCOPE OF ILLITERACY COMES AS SHOCK.

Illiteracy in California is not a myth. The scope of illiteracy in Oakland when the Woman's Army made the first educational survey of the city for the Board of Education came with a greater shock than figures in the first draft which showed that 700,000 men registered for military service who could neither read nor write, because it was right here at home. A city of schools, it was embarrassing to find grown-up men and women who could neither read nor write in English nor in their own tongue, and who had no seeming shame of the fact.

Dr. Brown, to whom has been appropriated by the state a certain sum to take care of the actual expenses of getting before the citizenship of California a children's program, asserts that school attendance in this Pacific Coast state is laxly enforced. She points out that to build up a future citizenship in which no defects, mental or physical, may be found, necessitates a strong emphasis on child hygiene, recreation and education; an intelligent guidance of family nutrition from birth through adolescence and the establishment of good habits in the choice of diet.

From all over California the movement has started to give to the elementary schools a larger appropriation from the state, thereby greatly benefitting the rural districts. Clubwomen are bending their best efforts to co-operation with school authorities. One of the three bills chosen by the Women's Legislative Council of California, representing 30,000 members, pivoted about an improved school system. Yet it is quite true that parents living without the radius of two miles to a school house, are excused from any responsibility in making an effort to send their offspring of any age to school.

Dr. Brown's department and clubwomen of the state generally, are directing effort not alone to a movement which will give an impetus to putting the child in the classroom, but which will educate the women and the public to the great responsibility which is theirs in seeing that every boy and girl under 16 is in school. This they ask in the name of the growing American citizenship.

ALUMNAE TO CONSIDER HOKE SMITH BILL.

The California branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will interrupt the Christmas links program on Saturday afternoon to consider the Hoke Smith bill, and if it meets with the approval of the university women (as it no doubt will) to give to it a formal endorsement. The object of this proposed legislation is to give an efficient system to all the youth of America which shall consist of the common elements of education and training in patriotism, universal physical preparedness and an ability to use the English language. In short, to provide for a permanently competent American democracy. The bill provides for the establishment of a federal department of education, the director of which shall be a member of the President's cabinet. It sets aside a possible appropriation of $100,000,000, necessitating the expenditure by the several states of an equal amount apportioned to the removal of illiteracy, Americanization program, physical education and health service for children and adults, better preparation for teachers and more reasonable remuneration for teachers.

WOMEN'S WORK TO BE WELL SHOWN.

The morrow will show something new in women's work. But why wait for the morrow? It begins tonight. The Girls' Division, War Camp Community Service, is making its debut in Oakland with song. Tonight the girl groups will sing outside the windows the beautiful Christmas carols of the ages. Tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock they will steal through the dark to all corners of the city to repeat the good old songs. When they can sing no more they will all go back to the clubrooms at 1444 Franklin street, where steaming coffee and waffles will be served for Christmas breakfast. A mother with a daughter of her own eager to join the carolers has volunteered for the huge task of manufacturing those same waffles for the hungry groups.

Forty girls with sweethearts in France are giving a Christmas dinner tomorrow night at Mosswood park to forty French soldiers who have sweethearts in France, the idea conceived and carried out by the local girls' division of the War Camp Community Service. So is the war group with its peace development inaugurating work in Oakland. With the New Year the clubrooms, which will be fully equipped with lounge and canteen, will be kept open both day and night for the use of the girls of the city, with chaperones and leaders always in charge.

Uncle Wiggily Talks to Santa Claus

(By Howard R. Garis)

Such baking, stewing, roasting, boiling and cooking as was going on in the hollow stump bungalow! Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman who lived there, twinkled his pink nose like a boiled cauliflower and called out:

"What smells so good, Nurse Jane?"

"Oh, I'm just cooking a few things for Christmas," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper. "You know what day it will be tomorrow, I dare say," she went on.

"Yes, I dare say!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "It's the most jolly day in all the year. And that reminds me—I must go out and meet a friend of mine!"

Then taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch down off the clock, and seeing that his tall silk hat was on straight over his ears, Uncle Wiggily went out, leaving Nurse Jane to get ready the Christmas dinner.

Uncle Wiggily hopped on and on through the woods, making queer little marks in the snow with his paws, until all of a sudden, he came to a big white snow and ice cave where Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear gentleman, lived.

"Tap! Tap" Uncle Wiggily knocked on the door with an icicle, and when Mr. Whitewash opened it the bunny asked:

"Is he here yet?"

"Yes, and waiting for you," answered the bear gentleman with a smile that showed his white teeth. "Come in."

Uncle Wiggily hurried into the ice cave and there he saw the same jolly old fur-trimmed gentleman to whom he had loaned Mrs. Wibblewobble's hot water bag, as I told you in the story before this one.

"Hello, Santa Claus!" cried Uncle Wiggily, to the jolly old gentleman. "Did the rubber bag hold all your presents?"

"Yes, every one," answered Santa Claus. "And now you have come to help me, I suppose, as you promised."

"Yes," answered Uncle Wiggily. "What do you want me to do?"

"Help me leave the presents for the animal children in Woodland," spoke Santa Claus. "I have so much to do this year with so many daddy-fathers coming back from the war, that I don't see how I am going to get to all the places. So, as you know so many of the animal children, I'm going to leave their presents with you to drop down the chimneys. Will you do it?"

"Indeed I will!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "And have you a present for Nurse Jane, too?"

"Of course," replied Santa. "That's why I asked you to meet me here in the polar bear's cave, so she wouldn't know about it until Christmas."

Then there was a great deal of talking and whispering between Santa Claus and Uncle Wiggily, and Mr. Whitewash pretended not to listen. Then Santa Claus gave Uncle Wiggily a big basket full of things—and I'd tell you what they were only I'm not allowed—and then Santa Claus said:

"Well, if you attend to all those presents it will help me a whole lot. Now I'll start out again, for it is getting late. Goodbye and Merry Christmas!"

"The same to you!" answered Uncle Wiggily. "I'll see that all the animal children get what they want."

Then Santa Claus hurried away, and Uncle Wiggily, after having eaten a snowball sandwich with Mr. Whitewash, hopped away also, with a big basket on his paw. And on his way to his hollow stump bungalow Uncle Wiggily heard a queer noise behind a bush, and, all of a sudden, out jumped the bad old Pipsiswah.

"Ha! We meet again, I see!" howled the Pipsiswah. "And just in time, too, for I am very hungry for souse off your ears. I'll just take a big bite and—"

"Stop! Halt! Wait a minute!" said Uncle Wiggily, holding up one paw. "Do you know what day it will be tomorrow?"

"Why, Wednesday, of course," answered the Pipsiswah. "Every one knows that."

"Yes, but besides that it will be Christmas," said Uncle Wiggily. "It's the most jolly day of all the year, when every one ought to be as happy as they can and make others happy, too, by giving presents, or the like of that. I have here some presents for the animal children that I am to leave for Santa Claus, and I'm very busy and—"

"Is there a present for me?" eagerly asked the Pipsiswah.

Uncle Wiggily looked in the basket.

"Yes," he said, "there is. It's an ear of corn, so you won't have to bite my souse off my ears," and he handed the Pipsiswah an ear of yellow corn.

"Oh, my!" cried the bad animal. "This is just what I wanted! I am sorry I was cross to you, Uncle Wiggily. I didn't know it was Christmas, or I would have been good. Give me the ear of corn and I won't hurt your ears."

And then the Pipsiswah turned good, for Christmas at least, and ran away and didn't hurt the bunny at all.

And Uncle Wiggily was very busy that night, softly going from the home of Sammie and Susie Littletail, the rabbits, to that of Curly and Floppy Twistytail, the pigs, and at each place—well, you can guess what happened.

And the next morning, when the animal children awakened, they all cried: "Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!"

And from Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow there came the echo: "Merry Christmas!"

And from the ice cave of Mr. Whitewash came the jolly cry of:

"Merry Christmas to everybody!"

That was Santa Claus himself. And as he wishes it, so I wish it to all of you. Ten thousand million bushels of the most Merry Christmas joy! And if the postage stamp doesn't try to climb the flagpole and get stuck fast halfway up, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the custard pie.

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Christmas Shopping
Tonight
at The Thrift Store
—open until 10 p. m.
and then—
Merry Christmas!

Because of Christmas coming on the last Wednesday of the month, Red Letter Day will be Thursday, December 26th. See tomorrow's ad for details.

Double stamps up to noon each day until January 1st

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13th and Washington, Oakland

"Better Health From Internal Baths"

Miss Frances Herrod writes Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell of New York as follows:

"I am very glad to tell you that I am more than pleased with the results obtained from the use of the 'J. B. L. Cascade,' and am in better health than I have been in years."

This is but one of thousands of the same kind of letters received by Dr. Chas A. Tyrrell of New York, the inventor of the "J. B. L. Cascade."

By a purely natural process of propriety using warm water, the "J. B. L. Cascade" removes all the poisonous waste from the lower intestine, which physicians agree is the cause of 95 per cent of all human ailments.

The Owl Drug Co's. stores have filled an enormous demand for "J. B. L. Cascades" in the past few years, and will show and explain it to you on request. A free and interesting booklet on Internal Bathing—"Why Man of Today is Only 50 per cent Efficient"—can be obtained at their stores free of any cost. —Advertisement.

Fish Prices

The following are the maximum retail prices for these varieties of fish on this date in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Dealers are free to sell at lower prices, but should not charge more. Purchasers who are overcharged are invited to make complaints in writing to the State Market Director:

	Per lb.
Hake (white fish)	5c
Skate	5c
Striped bass, weighing 5 lbs. or under	20c
Catfish	25c
Sardines	8c

PLANT DESTROYED.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 24.—Villa's main command, which passed through Cusihuiriachic, Chihuahua, Wednesday, destroyed property of the Cusi Mining Company, an American corporation, to the value of $20,000.

Soldiers Soothe Skin Troubles with Cuticura

Soap, Ointment, Talcum 25c. each. Samples of "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston."

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about $2, and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alterative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 80c and $1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

FAIL TO PRESS CASE; POLICE OFFICER FREE

Although Patrolman Fred O. Shipton was arrested on the night of December 19 at Sixty-fourth and East Fourteenth street, by Captain Thorwald Brown, and booked at the central station on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, when the case came up in Judge Mortimer Smith's court this morning it was dismissed because Captain Brown refused to swear to a complaint supporting his arresting charge.

Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman was called into court and stated that he had nothing before him to show that Shipton was under the influence of liquor at the time of his arrest and in the absence of a complaint sworn to by Captain Brown he was helpless to act in the matter.

"I have made a report of the incident to Commissioner Morse," said the chief. "I have recommended that leniency be shown, as Shipton has always been a good officer."

Commissioner Morse stated he had the case under investigation and found that Shipton's record had been good heretofore. "I shall not dismiss Shipton," said Morse, "but I shall punish him if I find that the facts in the case are that he was actually intoxicated."

Shipton's statement at the time of his arrest is as follows: "I am a police officer and have a wife and family, and on the day in question I took two drinks of whisky. I was not drunk at the time, but was stunned from the force of the blow when my machine, which is a police automobile, struck the buggy at the time of the accident."

Fred Donohue, assistant prosecuting attorney, stated that his department had no option but to recommend the dismissal of the case in the absence of a complaint being filed making a specific charge to support the arrest of the man.

Shipton insisted that the case come to trial this morning, stating that he could easily convince the court that he was being wrongfully accused.

Captain of Inspectors James Drew stated that he had asked that a complaint be sworn to charging Shipton with being drunk while driving an automobile, but that he was unable to get Captain Brown to do so.

Sergeant J. J. Sherry, who also was present at the time of the arrest, refused to say whether Shipton was under the influence of liquor or not.

Contracts Let for Firemen's Uniforms

All bids for uniforms for officers in the fire department were rejected today by the city council as irregular. The purchasing agent was instructed to buy them in the open market. Contracts were let for firemen's turn-out uniforms at $10.40 each and for firemen's coveralls at $3.35 each.

Asks Fixing of Price on Traction Property

The report of the Berkeley advisory board in the matter of granting a resettlement franchise to the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways, has been filed with the State Railroad Commission, together with a petition asking that body to fix a valuation on the property of the company. Twenty-three franchises are involved in the deal.

Ad Club Celebrates Christmas "French Orchestra" Stirs Guests

With the "French orchestra" rendering "soulful" harmony, and with Christmas presents of every conceivable nature from hair dye to dynamite carefully and appropriately chosen according to the recipient, the Ad Club of the Chamber of Commerce held high jinks today at the Commercial Club Grill.

There have been other Christmas celebrations by the Ad Club—they have, in fact, become tradition at the Chamber—but this one was funnier, and the crowd was bigger and gayer. For not only Christmas but the dawn of world peace was celebrated, and celebrated hilariously.

There was no Christmas tree—lack of space forbade—but a miniature tree, profusely decorated, was very much in evidence.

The festivities started with the introduction of President H. C. Capwell of the Chamber by K. L. Hamman of the club, and Capwell, in a semi-serious, semi-humorous speech, told of the new work ahead, and singled out a few of those present for quips to lighten the occasion.

THEN THE ORCHESTRA.

Then the "French Orchestra" was introduced. The leader, profusely bewhiskered, appeared from under a table and mounted a chair. His back was covered with medals and he was "made-up" to burlesque the Paris Symphony Orchestra leader, recently entertained by the Chamber. Under the camouflage and medals this leader was none other than Fred Hargraves.

He spoke in "French," but switched to English to introduce an aggregation of bewhiskered and ornamented "musicians" who answered the roll call as follows: Al Saroni, flute soloist; George Highes, cornet obligato; George Marwedel, paper and comb virtuoso, and R. L. Bitterman, base violinist. Then there were Paul Fergosson, George Cummings, Clyde Shrader and Crane Wilbur, the "Bazzoo quartet."

Perhaps the less written about their musical ability or their harmony the better, but it will live long in the memory of those who heard them play today. For contrast, however, the Rotary Club quartet sang, but only after it was guaranteed that the "orchestra" would not be delegated to accompany them.

Marwedel's rendition of "Traumerei" on the comb and paper was unique. Saroni's "Mad Scene from Lucia" on the flute was unlike any other artist's rendition of the well-known piece of musical acrobatics. Bitterman's fiddling was indescribable. In fact, the whole program was unique.

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED.

Jean Macmillan of the University Extension made a brief address, following which came the distribution of gifts.

Out of the medley of comic presents there were given away a few "real" gifts, too—special tokens for the occasion donated by local merchants to the prize committee, George Hughes and Fred Hall.

Among these were the following: Souvenirs at each place were: Sample packages of soap, Peet Bros.; leather currency holders, Oakland Bank of Savings; Christmas boutoniers, Roos Bros.; crackers in bags, California Cracker Company; chocolates, Leebald Candy Company; Red Feather toilet preparation, Owl Drug Company; holder for automobile licenses, Central National Bank; small mirrors, Mitchel's Cafe (Federal Drug); photo postcards, Bowman Drug Co.

The following were given away: Merchandise orders, Moss Glove Co. California Optical Co., Arthur Ramage, Girard Piano Co., Roos Bros. and Royal Shoe Co.; smoking stand, Jackson Furniture Co.; stationery order ($2.50), Smith Bros.; vest order ($10), Lancaster & Rehor; Waterman fountain pen, E. H. Barber Co.; orders for turkey, Oakland Post and Oakland Enquirer; twelve boxes Venus De Milo and Social chocolates, Venus Candy Co.; three-pound box Ma Belle cholocates, Ma Belle Candy Co.; order for cap, Lee Bertillion; twelve one-pound bricks of ice cream, National Ice Cream Co.; picnic ham, Washington Market; cigar lighter, Jim Ballard; twelve one-pound jars Missouri Boys' brand peanut butter, Missouri Boys; $25 Thrift Stamps, Retail Drygoods Association; five pounds Long's coffee, Long; ten $1 boxes of Lehnhardt's candy, Oakland TRIBUNE; six pocket edition 1918 maps of Oakland, A. Vander Naillen Jr.; full dress vest buttons ($5 set), B. A. Ovlen; $2.50 box candy, Lehnhardt's; Wallets, Truman Undertaking Co.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ASSIGNED

At a conference of the Superior Court judges today it was decided that Judge Lin S. Church shall take the probate department for the next year, and Judge A. F. St. Sure will go to Department 2. The other judges remain where they have been, as follows:

Judge Harris, department 1; Judge Brown, department 6; Judge Wells, department 3; Judge Kinsell, department 7; Judge Koford, department 8; Judge Quinn, department 5, the criminal department.

Judge St. Sure goes to the department vacated by Judge Waste, who has been appointed to the Appellate Court.

The probate department, assigned to Judge Church, has been presided over by Judge Kinsell for the past four months, and prior to that by Judge Koford. The presiding judge of the department conducts the Juvenile Court.

SAVING MONEY FOR COUNTY PROVES COSTLY

Saving Alameda county a dollar and a quarter has cost "Ned" Stearns, custodian of the county exhibit, several hundred.

Stearns had charge of an exhibit at the Land Show, and, when "moving," there was a transfer man short. So Stearns helped.

Today he was operated on for injuries sustained through too strenuous lifting of heavy exhibit boxes. He is on the road to recovery.

Roads in Sierras Fast "Snowing Up"

Roads in the Sierras are fast "snowing up," although they will be passable for some time yet, especially in the lower levels, according to Dr. D. F. Callinan, former Oakland physician, now practicing at El Portal, who is in Oakland for a few days. Dr. Callinan is at the Hotel St. Mark while here over the holidays.

C. C. Fultz, Sacramento merchant, is here over the holidays. He is a guest at the Oakland.

Given Three Years for Seditious Acts

Roscoe Clancey, said to be a former official of the Oakland local, I. W. W., following a plea of guilty today to a charge of making seditious remarks and tearing down and destroying an American flag at Modesto, was sentenced by Federal Judge Frank Rudkin at Sacramento to three years' imprisonment in McNeil island penitentiary.

A. H. AYRES SERIOUSLY ILL.

A. H. Ayres, secretary to Fred M. Hunter, superintendent of schools, is ill of the influenza. His condition is serious.

GERALDINE FARRAR assumes highly dramatic role in "The Hell Cat." Feature film of double bill at American Tomorrow.

An excellent double program will be presented as the Christmas Day attraction at the American Theater tomorrow and for the remainder of the week.

Geraldine Farrar, grand opera diva and film star, will appear in a powerful drama, "The Hell Cat," and Peggy Hyland will be seen in a bright comedy drama, "Caught in the Act."

"The Hell Cat" is a play of the great outdoors, the scenes being laid amid the rugged mountains of the Wyoming Rockies, and the characters red-blooded men and women who love ardently, hate vehemently and fight furiously.

"Caught in the Act" is a play of fun and mischief in which fascinating Peggy Hyland appears in the character of a schoolgirl who defies every convention and is always in some sort of a scrape.—Advertisement.

THEY SHIVER IN THIS NEW 'SHIMMEE DANCE'

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Foreheads can touch, but not ears.

Dancers can have all the symptoms of an influenza chill in the new "shimmee dance, but a young man may not place his head on his partner's shoulder.

These are a few details on "society dancing" explained to Municipal Judge Oppenheim today when he gave further consideration to the case of Herman Hellman, arrested in a dance hall for alleged improper dancing.

Hellman insisted he was dancing just as society folk dance at fashionable hotels.

Oppenheim called in three other municipal judges and Hellman demonstrated.

The matter was too deep for the assembly of judges, however, and the case was continued.

Dancing teachers here today said the "shimmee" was a society dance introduced from the Orient. "It's weird and wonderful to see," said Mrs. Frank Irwing. "It's new in the East. The dancers shiver as though chilled. It resembles the old negro dances."

THREE CITIES ARE $3,000,000 SHORT

That Oakland's failure to respond in the War Savings Stamp drive for the year just ending is a serious matter, was the statement today of Dave E. Perkins, county director of the war stamp campaign.

"Oakland is one of the three cities in the county away behind in stamp sale quotas," he said. "The combined deficits of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley for the entire year will be close to $3,000,000. In fact, the record for the three cities will show that they have taken but a little over one-half of the war stamps allotted to them.

War Savings headquarters today commenced a campaign among employers throughout the county to have them give War Savings certificates as bonuses to employees, instead of cash or checks.

"War Savings certificates are a more acceptable gift than cash," says the committee in its appeal to employers. "It is a gilt-edged, interest-bearing investment and promotes the spirit of thrift among workers. Aid Alameda county in its stamp drive by giving War Savings certificates instead of cash or checks for yearly bonuses.

HOTEL MEN WILL HONOR OAKLAND

Oakland will retain the presidency of the Northern California Hotel Men's Association, according to members of the nominating committee of the organization, either by the re-election of Henry Barker, manager of the Key Route Inn, the present executive, or by the election of W. C. Jurgens of the Hotel Oakland. This was stated today by members of the committee, who will file a report placing both names before the association's meeting at the hotel St. Francis on December 27, when the new officers will be elected. Louis Aber represents Oakland on the nominating body.

Out of several candidates, it is said, the committee decided that either of the two Oakland men should serve, as the next annual conference will probably be held here.

Alameda Man Gets Praise From Caproni

Praise for Aviation Lieutenant Medel Hauch, on of H. Hauch, 2071 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, who has been flying with the Italian army, has been bestowed by no less a personage than Cianni Caproni, designer of the famous biplane bearing his name. This is announced in a recent issue of "Plane News," a weekly paper issued by American fliers in France.

Participation in a squadron flight of 450 miles in six hours, across the Apennines from Milan to Rome, earned Lieutenant Hauch the traise of Italy's master builder of airplanes.

The squadron consisted of eight Caproni biplanes, each carrying five officers and men. Lieutenant Hauch was in command of one of the number. The flight was made at a height of 2000 to 9000 feet.

Citizens Thanked for Aiding Work

A communication from the War Camp Community Service was received by the city council today addressed to the council and the citizens of Oakland, thanking the citizens for their cooperation in the war camp work. The communication was signed by Joseph N. Burroughs, chairman, and other members of the executive committee.

Half Hundred Are Explosion Victims

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—At least three persons are dead and fifty wounded, many seriously, as the result of an explosion which destroyed the shell-loading building at the plant of the J. B. Wise ammunition plant here late this afternoon.

Will Sing Carols on Alameda Streets

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24. — The choir of the Congregational church, will sing carols throughout the city tomorrow morning, Christmas. Following the singing of the carols the choir will be entertained at a Christmas breakfast at the home of Mrs. C. S. Neal, Sherman and Central avenue.

Eleven Deaths From 'Flu' for 24 Hours

Eleven deaths and twenty-four new cases of influenza were reported to the board of health during the last 24 hours. There are 146 cases on hand. The total death list has reached 637.

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED.

Dr. Daniel Crosby's automobile was taken from Sixteenth and Jefferson streets at 10 o'clock last night, but recovered at 3 o'clock in the morning on Tenth street, between Jackson and Madison streets, by Officer S. Thornally, whose attention was called to it by the fact that a doctor's grip was resting on the seat.

MAN HANGING TO TREE NEW DEATH PUZZLE

Discovery of the body, of a man known as Albert Schroer hanging to a tree in an isolated section of Tacoma today added to the mystery surrounding the murder in a Seattle hotel Sunday of David A. Collins, a former Oakland man.

Collins, who for some years had been a salesman in the Seattle territory for the Gross & Miller Adding Machine Company, located in the Federal Realty building here, was found shot to death in his room in a Seattle hotel. Later a clerk recalled that at the time the murder must have occurred a man registering as Albert Schorer had checked out hurriedly.

The weight and general description of the man found hanged in Tacoma correspond with those of the man recalled by the hotel clerk.

In the pockets of the Tacoma suicide were two watches. No letters were found.

At the offices of the Gross & Miller Adding Machine Company today it was said nothing was known of an Albert Schorer.

OAKLAND SOLDIER SUFFERS GASSING

Details arrived in letters today of the "gassing" of Corporal Arthur J. Slaght, former assistant circulation manager of The TRIBUNE, and one of the earliest of Oakland's selective service men, who is in a base hospital at Soane et Loire, twelve miles from Chalons, as a result. He is reported on the road to recovery, and expects soon to be ordered home.

Slaght went "over the top" in the battle of Argonne forest, and was ordered to the hospital October 3. He is the son of Job Slaght, 2512 East Fifteenth street and, while at Camp Lewis, was circulation manager of "Over the Top," the camp paper.

SAYS HE HAS NO CHANCE TO SUPPORT WIFE

"Why don't you support your children?" Police Judge George Samuels asked George L. England, when England appeared before him today on a charge of failure to provide.

"I haven't had a chance," said England, who added that his wife, Pauline England, had him arrested on a slacker charge and a few days after he had been freed on that charge his wife had him arrested for failure to provide.

The case was continued until December 26 so that Mrs. England may be present. England said that he was employed at the local postoffice when arrested.

Officers Return to Oakland for Holiday

The Hotel Oakland today was filled with army and navy officers, Oakland men returned from the front or home from training camps on furlough. "Grif" Henshaw, son of W. G. Henshaw and an aviation lieutenant, has returned from Fort Worth, where he was stationed after coming home from "across," and Charles Keeney, his brother-in-law, is back from Rockwell field. He is also an aviation lieutenant.

Dudley Dexter, of the navy, who has seen sea service, is home, as is Lieutenant K. C. Porter of the artillery, the son of Dr. W. S. Porter of Oakland, now a captain in the medical corps, unassigned.

The men will be here until after the New Year's holidays, when they will return to their camps to receive discharges or further orders.

Lions' Club Holds "Christmas Jinks"

The regular Lions' Club luncheon of Thursday has been postponed, a "Christmas Jinks" being held instead by the club yesterday at Hotel Oakland. A "Christmas Tree," music by the club quartet and several other features were staged. Judge William H. Waste "fined" each member fifty cents for the Salvation Army Christmas fund.

The Manufacturers' Committee luncheon, held Wednesdays at the Commercial Club grill, has been laid over this week on account of the holidays.

Return to Discover Home Was Robbed

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Using a passkey to enter the home of W. E. Powell, 920 Arlington avenue, a burglar secured more than $100 in loot some time between November 5 and December 1. Powell and his family returned yesterday to their home after an absence out of town to find the place looted.

The burglar's haul consisted of a varied assortment, including a pair of opera glasses, a revolver, set of mink furs, camera and other articles amounting in value to $105.

Bolsheviki Gain Way Into Esthonia

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24.—The Bolsheviki are making considerable progress with their penetration of Esthonian territory, the official statement of the Esthonian Republic for Monday shows. They have taken Dorpatt and have forced the Esthonians back on the Wesenberg front, northwest of Lake Peipus. The German forces are continuing to fall back upon Riga.

Conductor's Assailant Shot Dead in Train

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 24.—An unidentified man supposed to have been insane, was shot and killed on Southern Pacific passenger train No. 10 ten miles east of here today. After he had twice shot and seriously wounded Conductor John Seamonds of Tucson the man was killed by Fred D. Hastings, postmaster of Red Rock, Arizona.

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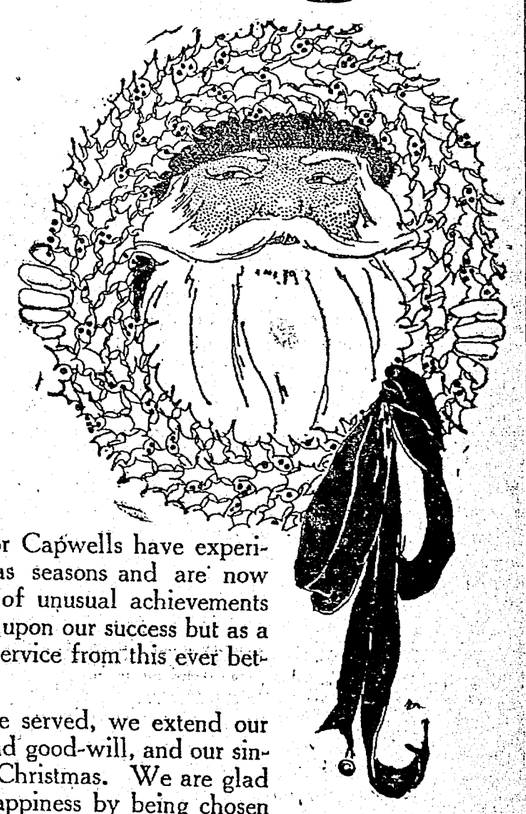

The Christmas spirit is abroad in all the land. May Christmas cheer be in every heart and Christmas joy reflected in shining eyes and happy laughter.

With the return of our brave fighting men who made a "Merry Christmas" possible, and with the certainty that many absent ones will soon be with us, Christmas is a time of deep, sincere rejoicing. We are altogether unable to express the full meed of honor we accord those, whose sacrifices brought "peace on earth."

We are, indeed, jubilant, for Capwells have experienced the greatest of Christmas seasons and are now bringing to completion a year of unusual achievements and patriotic service. We look upon our success but as a means to render a daily better service from this ever better store.

To all those whom we have served, we extend our thanks for their loyal support and good-will, and our sincere wishes for a merry, merry Christmas. We are glad to have added to Christmas happiness by being chosen to supply thousands of gifts.

May Santa Claus—that good saint of Christmas—visit every child in Oakland, leaving joy and gladness in his wake.

To the thousand linked with us in the service of this great store, we express our appreciation of their efforts, and extend cordial good wishes for a happy Yuletide.

This Christmas of heartfelt rejoicing and world-gratitude, we can with a deeper appreciation than ever before join with Dickens' Tiny Tim in his Christmas wish: "May God bless us all."

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Prof. John H. Austin Makes a Remarkable Discovery

—For thirty-nine years Prof. John H. Austin, bacteriologist, hair and scalp specialist, of Chicago, has been experimenting and searching the depths of science for a preparation that would restore the natural color of the hair. At last he has succeeded in compounding a perfect hair color restorer; this he has named

Co-Lo Hair Restorer

—It is a scientific achievement. In this remedy Prof. Austin has discovered a process for developing the natural color of the hair in a similar manner to that of developing a photographic negative. It is positively the only satisfactory and lasting treatment for restoring color to the hair in a mild, healthful manner.

—Co-Lo Hair Restorer is absolutely harmless and will not injure either the hair or scalp; is not a dye; contains no lead or sulphur; has no sediment, and is as clear as water—a pleasing and simple remedy to apply. It will not wash or rub off.

—You yourself may tell which shade you need—it has been proven that when judging the color of the hair every man and woman is his or her own best "doctor." Co-Lo Hair Restorer comes in—

—A6—for Black and all Dark Shades of Brown.

—A7—Extra Strong, for Jet Black Hair only.

—A8—for all Medium Brown shades.

—A9—for all Very Light Brown, Drab, and Auburn shades.

Co-Lo is sold in Oakland by The Owl Drug Stores at 13th and Broadway and 14th and Washington streets.—Advertisement

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"Well, sir, I don't know what the people may think when I tell them I have actually gained fifty pounds in a little less than three months by taking Tanlac, but it's the truth, and I don't believe I could feel any better than I do right now," said B. F. Hubbard, foreman of the American Express Stables at Lincoln, Neb., and living at 1000 L street, recently.

"I had suffered from indigestion, nervousness and rheumatism until I had just about given up hope of ever getting well. My appetite left me entirely and what little I did eat seemed to do me harm instead of good. Gas would form on my stomach and almost cut off my breath, and I had such awful smothering spells at night that I could hardly get any sleep. I was badly constipated, had almost unbearable headaches and would get so dizzy at times that I would almost tumble over. I had rheumatic pains all over my body, couldn't raise my hands to brush my hair and my legs were so stiff and painful that I could hardly walk, and my wife used to have to help me in and out of the buggy. I had fallen off seventy pounds in weight and was just a skeleton of what I was when my troubles began.

"I was in miserable shape, and do what I would I got worse until I began taking Tanlac. One day I saw in the paper where a man had been relieved of similar troubles to mine by taking Tanlac, so I got me a bottle at once and have never seen anything like it. In just a few days my appetite was so big that I could hardly eat enough and from that time on I have picked up in weight and strength rapidly. My stomach trouble, rheumatism and nervousness are all gone. I don't have a headache nor a pain of any kind and I sleep good and feel fine all the time. My wife has also taken Tanlac with splendid results and we are glad of the chance to tell everybody about it."

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ENEMY SCANDAL-MONGERY.

It is obviously necessary to remain on guard against propaganda calculated to aid the enemy. Attempts to divide the Allies persist with a tenacity which, in view of the record of enemy failures, is remarkable.

A striking example of this is the repeated rumor of the last six weeks that some of the Allies proposed to sink the warships surrendered by Germany; this in order to eliminate a danger of disagreement about the disposition of the ships. Finally the falsehood expanded to include the allegation that the American peace delegation had given its approval to this ridiculous scheme. Then it was necessary for the commission, through Secretary of State Lansing, officially to deny that it had even considered a proposal to sink the German battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines. This ought to settle the matter so far as the United States government is concerned, but it probably will not. The professional scheming trouble-maker is a hard creature to down.

In the meantime no intelligent citizen will believe that the Allies are going to sink nearly half a billion dollars' worth of perfectly serviceable naval craft. And there will be no quarrel among the Allies as to what disposition of the ships shall be made. The Allies have gone through so much during the course of the war that appropriating surrendered enemy material is a small detail.

Another example of the apparently premeditated campaign to stir up trouble among the Allies is the cable despatch published in some papers from Paris in which a sensation is made of the fact that the United States is going to compensate England and other Allies for the use of ships to transport American soldiers and military supplies to Europe. Yet there is nothing new in this story—absolutely nothing.

It was agreed to beforehand that the United States would pay for the passage of its soldiers in Ally ships, pay for the material furnished the army by France and Great Britain while it was in Europe, and pay France for the damage to property commandeered or destroyed out of military necessity.

At the same time Great Britain, France and the other Allies have paid or are to pay the United States for all services rendered them. They have paid for the food and munitions supplied by this country, at the market price. They have paid freight charges on such supplies shipped in vessels controlled by the United States Fleet Corporation. They will continue to pay. And on the money borrowed from the United States the Allies will pay the same rate of interest as the American government pays its bondholders.

So the payment for transportation of soldiers in British ships is in accordance with the general agreement between the Allies and a part of the international bookkeeping system. Adjustment of charges and credits on a strictly business basis was necessary for efficiency among the fiduciary officers of the several governments and the responsible officers of the military establishments. Each government has desired to pay its own way. Especially is this true of the United States.

It will help to a perfect understanding to bear in mind that the United States army went to France to fight for this country, after repeated provocations that could not be met in any other way but by war. It went to fight on European soil in order to avoid having to fight Germany on American soil. The view that we entered the war to help out France and England and the other European Allies is a pro-German view. It is not tolerable to the intelligent, patriotic American.

General Pershing's army went about its work with a full appreciation of the fact that it was to fight the enemies of America. While it fought by the side of European comrades-in-arms, it was financed by the American people—to every detail.

Slightly over 20,000 United States Marines saw service in France. Forty-four officers and 1116 enlisted men were killed, and seventy-six officers and 2833 enlisted men were wounded. These casualty figures and the glorious record of Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel and Blanc Mont show that the Marines know how to fight. But inasmuch as only twenty-five men were captured by the enemy, there is a faint intimation that the Marines are not well up in the art of surrendering. "We kill or get killed," is a motto which the boche soon learned to respect.

FOREST FIRES.

It is shown by the report of the State Forester that during 1918, 1546 forest, brush, grass and grain fires occurred in California, entailing a loss of nearly $2,000,000. This loss value represents only property destroyed. It does not take into account the indirect losses through destruction of grazing grounds in the case of the forests, the cumulative loss in the future through the covering of the burned areas with brush, constituting another fire menace, nor the loss of labor diverted from production to firefighting, and many other items that might well be figured in.

But the reports of losses is sufficient to impress upon all interests the urgency of making fire prevention and fire-fighting methods more effective. Forest and field fires of the past comprise a story of almost criminal neglect. And lack of cooperation is one of the contributing causes of this record.

For example, perhaps ninety per cent of the forest fires of 1918 were started from railroads and trains. The railroads control several million acres of forest land, turned over to them under the land grant aid system of the Federal government at the time the Western and Pacific railroads were being constructed. Fire on the railroad land—every alternate section of the railroad-owned area—spreads into other sections. The railroads hitherto have adopted the policy of not caring whether or not their land is burned over. They have refused to enter any comprehensive agreement with the Federal government and private land-holders for preventing and fighting fires.

When Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was resting in the West last Summer a fire started on railroad land near Lake Tahoe while he was staying at a resort there. The railroad refused to fight the fire, and when it threatened the hotel at which the Federal Director-General of Railroads was living that official was informed of the fact. He was then reported to have promised that the railroads would in future help control the fire danger.

Next fire season will disclose whether this promise will be kept. In the meantime it would be helpful for all interests affected by forest and field fires to get closer together on control methods and policy. The losses are public and no one interest can much longer be permitted to maintain an attitude of indifference toward them.

THE WATCH ON THE RHINE.

Alexander Dumas, the elder, spoke of the pretty girls and women of Coblenz, rating them above those he found in any other Rhine town. Along the west side of the river is a wide boulevard, on either side of which is an imposing array of cafes, beer gardens and hotels. Passably good wine produced in the valleys of the Rhine and Moselle is sent into Coblenz and prepared for the local and export trade. Along the streets and in the public squares are to be found an army of statues, nearly all of them mediocre and some of them atrocious; though none quite so execrable as the bronze monument of the prophet Daniel in Metz, from which Kaiser Wilhelm had the head chiseled and his own facial likeness grafted in place.

Of course, none of the pretty girls, the cafe-flanked street, the wine nor the indifferent examples of neo-paganistic art will attract the attention of the American soldiers. The latter are in Coblenz for the purpose of watching the Rhine and keeping all German troops out of the neutral zone established by the armistice. They are of far greater interests to the pleasure-loving and somewhat improvident Coblenzers that the things of Coblenz are to them.

In the past thousands of tourists have annually traversed the Rhine valley, reading the verboten signs and telling themselves they were being entertained and instructed. In time some of the tourists may return. It will be many years before self-respecting citizens of other countries go to Germany except on essential personal or official business. An earnest of the future unpopularity of this district is to be found in the resolution of the Paris hotel men's association not to entertain a German citizen as a guest, except he be on official business with the French government, for a period of ten years. But in time, we repeat, some of the more thick-skinned recreationists may go to the Rhine.

Then the city of Coblenz will hold a new interest. The Coblenzer profiteering in the tourist trade can point across to the mighty fortresses of Ehrenbreitstein and Asterstein and say, "There is where the American army of occupation was quartered." Guiding his charges along the promenade he can recite with impressive gusto that these cafes were closed in 1918 and 1919 every evening at nine o'clock, by order of the American military authorities.

And should the visitor hear in the blush-covering night-fall, a swaggering voice singing:

Zum Rhein, zum Rhein, zum deutschen Rhein!
Wer will des Stromes Huter sein?

he may enquire, with seeming innocence, "Ah yes! how long has it been since the American third army was *"die Wacht am Rhein?"*

Or will the watch on the Rhine ever again be mentioned in German song? It proved useless. When peril approached it fled the other way. The Americans, so states the official report, "after their long hike entered their billets quietly." The only watch on the Rhine of proven efficacy is the Anglo-Franco-American.

NOTES and COMMENT

The people of the United States are likely to say "Look who's here!" when they read that the Chicago Machinery Club has presented Charles M. Schwab for President.

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When there is a tong threat to murder fourteen directors of a steamship line plying to San Francisco bay the opinion may be hazarded that something should be done. It seems reasonable that a people that can do things wholesale to the Hun should be able to abate a nest of Chinese cutthroats in one of its cities.

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We can realize how far the airplane has got in a comparatively short time when we remember what a great achievement the first crossing of the English channel was regarded. This was some five years ago. Now the crossing of the Atlantic is considered as good as accomplished.

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Von Eckhardt has been recalled. He is the German ambassador to Mexico. He functioned in the Zimmerman attempt to embroil Mexico and Japan with the United States. His recall does not appear to be due to a change of purpose to use Mexico to the utmost in irritating this country, but rather to a quarrel among the factions.

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Somebody appears to be getting satisfaction out of the Hog island disclosures. Denman, formerly chairman of the United States Shipping Board and who resigned at the inception of the Hog island project, is now declaring that General Goethals, with whom he differed, is responsible for the selection of the site and the contractors who figured in the work.

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Sentiment in Vienna changes. For four years Austria fought to overcome the allies. Now its capital wants them to come in with an army and save it from its own people. The world suffered grievously because of such belated awakening. If Vienna had felt that way at the outset how different it would have been!

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Paris papers print the American criticisms of President Wilson's course of action, and it can readily be understood how differently they seem over there. Perhaps some regard for this difference should temper whatever animadversion of this nature the American journals see fit to indulge in.

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The fever to reach the North Pole has not yet entirely abated. Now it is proposed to go in an airship. In this connection, a what-has-become item might be indulged in regarding Doc Cook, the first man to be feted in connection with alleged North Pole exploits.

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The old spirit seems to be flaring up. Prussia threatens to treat as traitors all who assist at the Polish elections in what has been known as Prussian Poland; which has now declared its independence. It is not improbable that this "flare" will be cared for at the peace conference.

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All conservation rules and regulations that affect public eating places are off. So far as government is concerned it is just as it used to be. The diner can have anything he asks for. But does he get the several things that used to come along without asking for and were cut off by Mr. Hoover's bureau?

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We express the hope that when Hon. Josephus Daniels comes to California he will not wear that Joe Welch hat that makes him look like a vaudeville performer.—Los Angeles Times.

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"Director General McAdoo thinks rates could be materially reduced." It would be interesting to read what a railroad manager who has to unscramble his line and then make it pay things of it.

THIRTY WASTED YEARS.

Thirty years he ruled Germany. He found it a powerful nation; he made it more powerful; he had a dream that it might be the most powerful. The dream is ended. Where there was wealth and comfort and industry and, in large measure at least, content, now there is poverty and wretchedness, financial ruin and revolution. A dynasty has fallen; a great people has become a byword and a hissing to the world; national, military, even personal honor are gone. For he ruled Germany for thirty years.

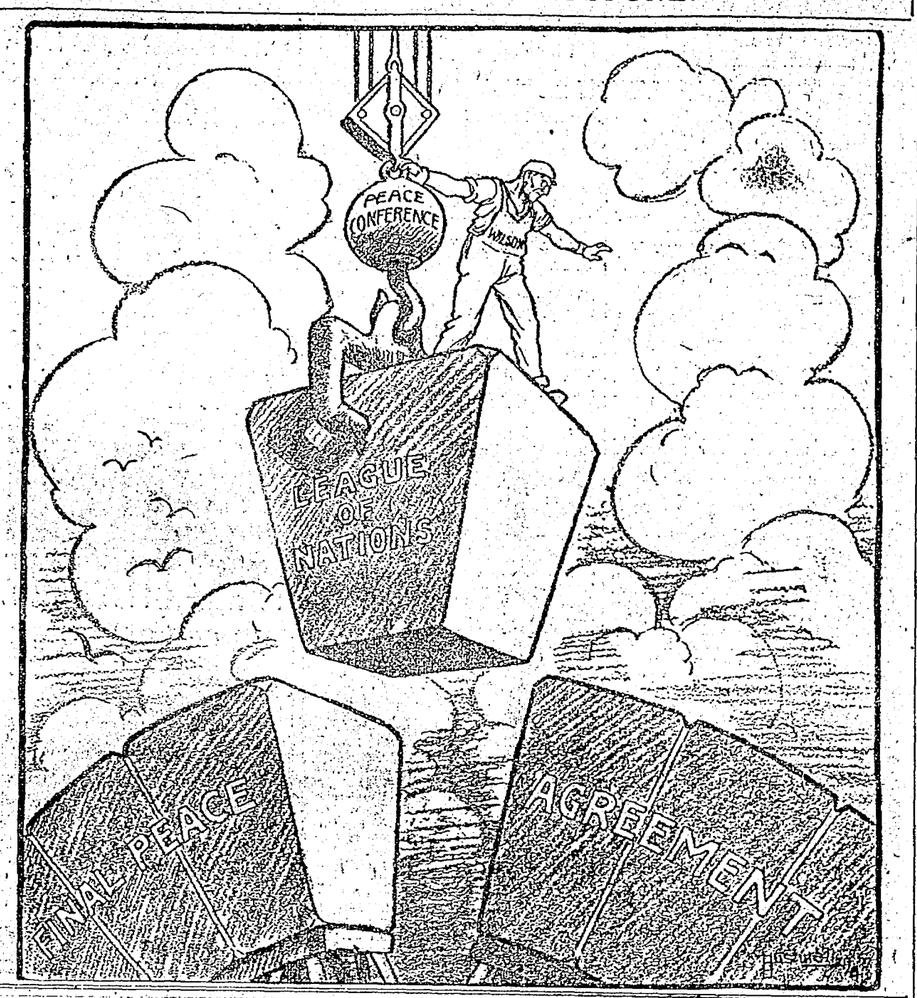
Why should it be given to one man to do all this? Who can say. What might he not have done with the opportunities that were his had he been the right man on the throne instead of the most wrong one? Just as no one now living may even approximate the evil wrought in the world by the Germany Wilhelm ruled, so no one may possess the imagination, the vision to conceive what might have been. The Germany that lived to rule the world by might is dead; the Germany that might have been never was born.

Whether the former emperor lives a week or a decade nothing he can do now can undo the evil he brought upon his country and the world. Mad with the lust of power, he sought greater power; unmindful of the rights of any peoples, he sought the aggrandizement of his own that he might reap the honor; blasphemously he called himself divinely appointed to rule—and in every act of cruelty, oppression and barbarism of which he and his underlings were guilty he defied the God he professed to worship. That such a man could rule a nation thirty years is the only argument needed—if any were needed—against autocracy.—Hartford Courant.

HOME GROWN PRODUCTS.

At this time of the year old residents of Glasgow living elsewhere look back toward Missouri for good things to eat. In the last week a Kansas City man sent an order for cider and a man in Salmon, Idaho, and a woman in Dubuque, Ia., wrote home for Missouri grown nuts.—Glasgow Missourian.

DESIGNED TO BE THE KEYSTONE!



WEATHER REPORT

Forecast.

Oakland and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, light frost in the early morning; gentle variable, mostly easterly winds.

Northern and Southern California and the three valleys: Fair, light to heavy frost in the early morning; gentle north to east winds.

Nevada and Idaho: Fair, continued cold.

Washington and Oregon: Fair, continued cold; gentle easterly winds.

Conditions.

A large high pressure area extends from British Columbia southeastward to the Texas panhandle and fair and cool weather prevails in the Pacific states. A well-defined low pressure area is central over southern Illinois and it has caused moderately heavy rain in the lower Mississippi valley and gulf states, with snow in the upper Mississippi and lower Mississippi valley and also in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas. It is much colder in Texas, Oklahoma, Utah, southeastern Idaho and the north Atlantic states.

Conditions are favorable for fair and continued cool weather in this district tonight and Wednesday. Heavy frosts will form in the early morning in California.

E. A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

Temperature

	High	Low		High	Low
Baker	28	10	Pt. Rupert	48	40
Boise	28	12	Red Bluff	62	32
Calgary	32	14	Reno	38	14
Dutch Hbr.	32	26	Roseberg	32	32
Edmonton		10	Roswell	28	10
Eureka	52	36	San Diego	62	46
Flagstaff	26	0	San Fran.	56	43
Fresno	54	30	San Jose	56	30
Helena	16	8	San Luis O	62	32
*Honolulu	80	72	Seattle	38	28
Los Ang	62	42	Spokane	26	16
Marshfield	52	26	Stockton	54	28
Merced	52	28	Swift Cur.	22	8
Mt. Tam.	46	36	Tacoma	36	28
Needles	54	50	*Tanana	24	16
*Nome	30	20	Tatoosh Isl.	42	38
N. Yakima	30	24	Tonopah	22	12
Oakland	52	41	Triangle Is.	44	
Phoenix	52	32	*Valdez	36	34
Pocatello	24	6	Walla W.	24	
Pt. Reyes	56	46	Winnem'ca	34	4
Portland, O	40	32	Winnipeg	4	10
Pt. Albert	4	4	Yuma	38	34

Note—Stations marked (*) are afternoon reports of preceding day.

RAINFALL.

Honolulu .02; Nome .02; Prince Rupert .16; Triangle Island .10; Valdez .40.

GERMAN CONFEDERACY.

When former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary resigned he told German Austria to join the German republic. This is one of the signs that point to the existence of a strong party in Germany and Austria that will seek to form a German confederacy of states which will include the former German empire west of Poland, Teutonic Austria and the German-speaking part of Bohemia. Such a nation would be larger and more populous than the German empire which has just passed away, and its strategic position would be stronger because it would practically cut Europe in two, and would actually do so if permitted to hold a port on the Adriatic Sea.

When the froth and smoke of the revolution in Germany and Austria blow away this "Greater Germany" party may come to the top and control the destinies of Central Europe. If the Socialists do organize governments they will fall to pieces before long because they will build their house on sand. Then the revulsion to some conservative form of government will come just as it did in France after the revolution had spent its fury. It is evident that Charles of Austria had this in mind, and the "Greater Germany" idea will gain headway when the Teutonic elements in the former Central Empires find themselves surrounded by small and troublesome principalities on their eastern and southeastern frontiers. A confederacy of German states is extremely likely under such circumstances, and it would be well to guard against the re-election of a Hohenzollern empire, the possibility of which is not yet out of the reckoning.—New York Commercial.

"Pa, what is the 'fortune of war?'"

"I don't know exactly, my son. Ask some profiteer."—Boston Transcript.

THE JESTER

Busy Bird.

Flatbush—Does your parrot talk much?

Bensonhurst—He repeats everything my wife says.

"Oh, does he talk as much as that?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Military Influence.

"Why don't you like to play cards with the colonel?"

"Because he forces the other players always to make something trumps. He seems to have got that overseas idea that they shall not pass."—Baltimore American.

An Explanation.

Mrs. Gramercy—That's a very handsome dog Mrs. Newrich takes out walking with her.

Mrs. Park—Yes; she uses him for publicity purposes. He's a prize-winner and much better known than she is.—Life.

ANIMAL ASSOCIATION FORMED.

The county agent of Natrona county, Wyoming, has organized the ranchers of his county into a Predatory Animal Association to co-operate with the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture in the control and eradication of coyotes, wolves and bobcats. A fund of between $6,000 and $8,000 to carry on this work will be secured through a tax of two cents a head on all cattle and sheep in the county. The campaign will be under the supervision of the biological survey.

WESTLEY TANDY.

West Tandy's allus findin' fault
'cause things are as they be—
The weather, 'cordin' to his tell, is
run most miserably.
The crops don't figger out adzackly
as they should,
Because the Lord don't govern 'em
as Westley Tandy would.

Now Westley says, he says, says he,
if he could have his say
He'd make the hull endurin' year
about like first o' May—
He'd feed the poor on savory meat
an' shide the rich with
crumbs,
An' weed out all the Baptists an' the
Presbyterians.

O Lord, who does things for the best
an' marks the sparry's fall—
Don't git the idea in Your head I'm
losin' faith a' tall—
But runnin' things must be a chore.
Then why not take a rest
An' let some feller try his hand who
knows it all—like West?
—John D. Wells in the Buffalo News.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

What they asked for Christmas: Dr. S. H. Buteau, "A good surgical practice and the respect of the community"; T. C. Coogan, "The children are all in bed or I would ask them"; Guy C. Earl, "A good rain for the State"; J. W. Stetson, "Been so lucky being elected, I am satisfied"; William Nat Friend, "A rich client with a fat fee."

The syndicate of Berkeley citizens find a flow of artesian water reaching a depth of 170 feet and running 1000 gallons an hour in San Pablo and Wild Cat creek, who propose sinking to a depth of 300 feet and supplying water to Berkeley.

The Peace Commission, composed of Judge William R. Day, Senators Davis, Gray, Frye, and Whitelaw Reid, arrive in New York, having arranged the terms of the treaty of peace in Paris which brought to a conclusion the Spanish-American conflict.

UNION OF RUMANIANS.

The reunion of Transylvania's Rumanians with their brothers in Rumania must be hailed, like the amalgamation of the Slovaks with the Czechs, as among the first acts of international justice heralding a new era. In Transylvana there are about 3,500,000 Rumanians, who have been crushed for generations under the Magyar heel. Their liberation, together with the liberation of their 1,300,000 Bessarabian brethren, will bring Rumania's population up to about 12,000,000, making her the largest of the Balkan states, unless we except the Serb-Jugo-Slav nation yet to be formed. Hungary, on the other hand, losing both her Rumanians and Slovaks, will sink from a sizable country of nearly 12,000,000 to a small principality less than half its old dimensions.—New York Evening Post.

A WESTCHESTER RECORD.

All previous records of apple-picking have been surpassed by the Misses Mabel E. Johnson and Jennie Rodgers, who on November 21 picked twenty-five barrels of apples within four hours.—North Castle (N. Y.) Sun.

HEALTH and HAPPINESS

How to Catch a Cold Before It Catches You.

BY DR. LEONARD K. HIRSHBERG
A. B., M. A., M. D.
(Johns Hopkins University.)

Winter, the source of many ills and the king of many intimate delights, the parent of fireside enjoyments and home-born happiness, as well as the destroyer of health and freedom, is the season when mothers prepare in true military fashion for onslaughts from the invisible demons of microbic design.

While you are happy and carefree of whatever ills may lie in store for you, a chill suddenly comes upon you and you are destined upon a path of discomfort, loss of happiness and festive spirit.

A sneeze comes to remind you that you have permitted yourself to travel beyond the distance nature set for you. You have cared too little about your necessary hours of rest. You did not pay careful attention to the protectiveness of your garments. Another "ker-choo!" another and still another, and your eyes commence to water, your nose to irritate and your head to ache.

A "cold" had caught hold of you and now you must make amends to yourself, leave your work and at once "go home to mother," and let her tender hands administer the necessary restorative to health.

If when at home you show the flimsiest evidence of chilliness, pallor, fatigue out of proportion to the amount of your exertion, eat a light hot supper and take a hot mustard foot bath. Seated on your bed, snugly invested in warm blankets, allow your feet to become warmed up in the footpan. In the meantime drain to the dregs either lemonade or a cup of sweetened, hot milk. These will begin to work magic wonders upon your mechanism and commence to drive out the "cold" germ which has begun mischief.

The accepted method of aborting colds and pneumonia by the use of the foot bath is to have a portable, small tin tub or bucket brought into the bedroom and placed beside the foot of the bed. The prospective patient is undressed and several pitchers of steaming hot water and one of cold water are brought in. A box of kitchen mustard is kept handy and when the feet of the patient are comfortable in the warm water, more hot water is added and the mustard simultaneously sprinkled into it. Two or three tablespoonfuls of the condiment usually suffices to bring a sharp red glow to the flesh.

Quickly then with vigorous massage a rough Turkish towel is used to rub the legs rapidly dry. Meanwhile the neck, arms and shoulders have been kept covered with comforts and blankets, as the foot bath was given at the edge of the bed. All that is now necessary is to allow the sufferer to stretch himself upon the previously warmed sheets and be thoroughly tucked in like a bug in a rug, there to sweat out the poisons and bacteria of "cold," and arrest its progress in time to prevent the onslaught of pneumonia.

MUST ALWAYS HAVE HORSES.

A limousine is all very well for a fleeing kaiser. But for a triumphal entry, a journey over strewn roses, through acclaiming throngs, the monarch selects a horse. King Albert and his queen returned to their people in the ancient knightly manner. Many statesmen are less becoming to a horse, and it is perhaps fortunate that the President's limousine escaped damage on the Orduna, but it is certain that a high-bred steed rises to an occasion of magnificence better than a motor car. "A drift of crimson petals covered the mudguards, lilies became tangled in the non-skid chains, and the exultant crack of a blowout mingled with the people's cheers." This will never do. Come what may, we must always keep a few horses to head parades.—New York Post.

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TWO VESSELS LAUNCHED AT LOCAL YARDS

Christmas eve was celebrated at the Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation and at the plant of the Moore Shipbuilding and Dock Company by dropping two big steel cargo carriers into Uncle Sam's stocking, and thereby adding substantially to the tonnage of the American merchant marine.

The festivities at the Bethlehem yard opened at 7 o'clock this morning when the 12,000-ton freighter Steadfast left her ways in the presence of the company officials, representatives of the United States Shipping Board and a small party of invited guests. The launching was featured by the Yuletide spirit of general good will and cheer, but was without formalities. Mrs. Frank Kallstrom, wife of the marine superintendent of the plant, stood as sponsor for the vessel.

At the Moore shipyard Mrs. Ed Hannay, wife of the yard superintendent, officiated as sponsor when the 9800-ton freighter Nonasses left the ways at 10:17 a. m. As at the Bethlehem plant the launching was informal and just a part of the day's work. Officials of the plant and of the shipping board occupied the launching platform with the sponsor.

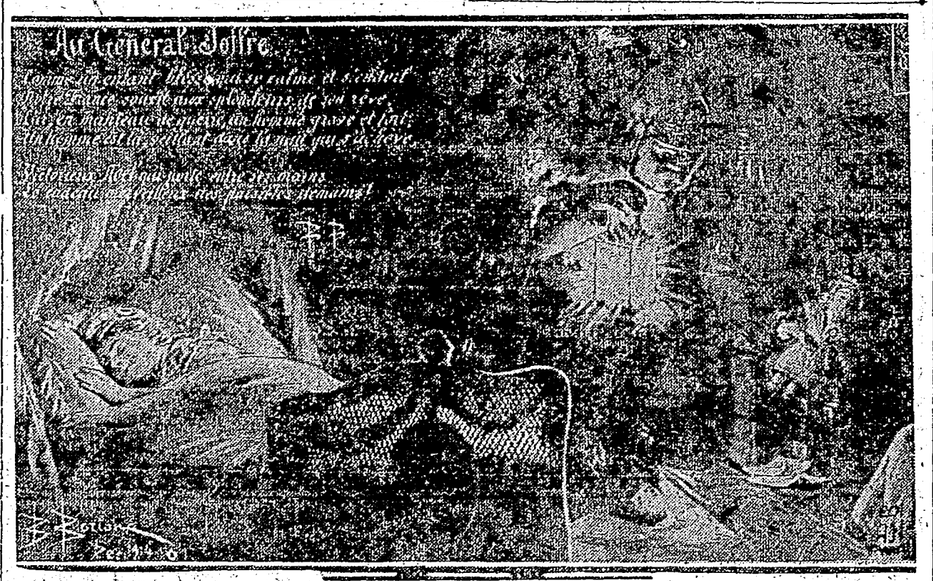
Fifteen steel ships—the first launched on the Fourth of July—have left the ways at the Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation since May 18 last, the date when the first keel was laid. The management will round out the current year by launching another steel freighter of 12,000 tons burthen on New Year's eve. Thirteen of the vessels are of 12,000 tons and two of 11,800 tons burthen. In the aggregate the plant has added 179,600 tons of shipping to the American merchant marine since last May, and before the close of the year will have added an aggregate of 191,600 tons thereto.

The Nonasses is the twenty-fourth steel ship launched at the plant of the Moore Shipbuilding and Dock Company the current year. The record of the plant for the year is 225,500 tons of shipping.

Marshal Joffre, the Santa Claus of France

The drawing below was dedicated to Marshal Joffre and drawn by the artist, B. Bozions. He visualizes Marshal Joffre as the Santa Claus of France, laden with gifts of victory. The text reads:

Like a wounded child calm and asleep
Our France smiles at the splendor of its dreams,
For in a coat of mail, a man, grave and strong
Is watching during the night almost ended.
A victorious Christmas which carries in its hands
The marvelous presents of peaceful tomorrows.



Clever Musical Novelty Featured at the American

LEON ROSEBROOK, popular director of the American Theater Orchestra, whose overture number and intrpretative music for the pictures are a feature of this week's program.

A few years ago Leon Rosebrook, leader of the American Theater Orchestra, was directing a musical act which was playing the Keith circuit in the East.

Arriving in Cincinnati one Sunday morning he and his company went at once to Keith's Theatre where they were booked to play a week's engagement commencing with the matinee that afternoon.

Imagine Rosebrook's surprise and disgust when he was informed by the local management that, through an error in booking, his act was not scheduled to open until the following Wednesday.

It being the fall of the year, a most delightful season in the Ohio River Valley, Leon decided to take advantage of the unexpected vacation and enjoy a short fishing trip; a sport thoroughly enjoyed by the accomplished musician.

Accordingly he and a companion motored over to Georgetown, a little village some sixty miles east of Cincinnati, near which flows White Oak Creek, a picturesque stream which, according to information imparted to Rosebrook by the property boy at Keith's, was fairly alive with fish.

The finny story proved phoney and after having fished patiently for several hours without so much as getting a nibble, Rosebrook and his friend returned to the village hotel in time to partake of dinner which was really worse than the fishing.

Seated in the lobby of "The Jasper House" that evening, Leon observed his host extract from a well-worn canvas bag a badly battered trombone from which he proceeded to blow some of the sourest notes ever expelled from a pump-horn.

Rosebrook made inquiry as to the cause of the inharmonious outburst and was informed that the town orchestra would meet that night for practice in their headquarters over the village hose-house. Piping for entertainment, he asked permission to attend the rehearsal and his request was granted.

Accompanied by the trombone virtuoso, he made his way to the hose-house rendezvous where some fifteen budding musicians—beardless youths and bewhiskered men—were assembled, each one of whom was vigorously "tunin'-up" his chosen instrument.

The orchestra leader instructed the "boys" to turn to number four and when every one had "got set" he mounted a cracker box, shouted "go!" and they were off. How badly they were "off" Rosebrook alone can tell.

While listening to this merciless mangling of melody, a happy thought came to Leon. Why not "steal" this stuff," work up a novelty musical act and present it on the big time?

Rosebrook, upon his return to Cincinnati, put his plan into effect and some few weeks later, in Bridgeport, Conn., introduced his now famous novelty musical number, "The Village Orchestra."

Since Mr. Rosebrook has been directing the symphony orchestra at the American he has had numerous requests to present his unique musical specialty in that theatre.

He has consented to put on the number and every evening this week at the American he and each member of his musical organization will, for a time, "step out of their regular characters" and play as the village musicians played in the old hose-house, a medley of such well-known musical antiquities as "Sally in Our Alley," "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Arkansas Traveler" and that tuneful, syncopated gem, "The Milpitas Glide."

Commencing with the matinee tomorrow and continuing the remainder of the week Geraldine Farrar in "The Hell Cat" and Peggy Hyland in "Caught in the Act" will be the feature film attractions.

Tonight's performances conclude the engagement of George Walsh in "I'll Say So," and Emmy Whelen in "His Bonded Wife."—Advertisement.

Christmas Day in the Churches
Special Services Are Planned

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.

While many of the churches had Christmas services last Sunday, others observe Christmas day with special services. This is true of all the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches.

The services on Christmas morning at St. Francis De Sales church will begin at 5 o'clock with a high mass when the children will sing Christmas carols. There will be masses at 5, 6, 7, 8:30 and a solemn high mass at 10:30, with special music, followed immediately by solemn high benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The last mass will be at 12 o'clock. No afternoon services.

The celebrant at the solemn high mass will be the Rev. Thomas Millet, Deacon Rev. Andrew Carroll, Sub-Deacon Rev. Vincent Spranco, Master of Ceremonies Rev. P. J. Keane.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. P. J. Reilly, S. J. The choir will render Van Brec's First Mass, "Adeste Fideles, Noel," by Adolphe Adam; "O Salutario," by Weigand; "Tantum ergo" by Lilas and "Gregorian Laudate Dominum." The soloists will be: Mrs. M. C. Williams, soprano; Mrs. Emma Fitch, alto; J. P. Jones, tenor; Castell, bass; organist and director, Gerard Tailladier. At the 12 o'clock mass the organist, Gerard Taillandier, will play Dubois' "March of the Magi Kings," illustrating the Guiding Star; "Christmas in Sicily," by Pietro Yon; "Pastorale," by Lefebre Wely; and "Christmas morning," by Whittier.

ST. JARLATH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

On Christmas morning the masses at St. Jarlath's church, Fruitvale avenue and Montana streets, will be as follows: 5 o'clock, 6, 7, 8:30, 9:30, and a high mass with special music followed by benediction at 11 o'clock. The children's mass will be at 8:30. At the 11 o'clock mass the sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Father McHugh.

The augmented choir under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Eggert will sing "The Kryle," "Sanctus," "Benedictus," and "Agnus Dei," selected from Gounod's "Messe Solenelle De St. Cecelia: "The Gloria" from Emerson's, and "Credo" from Battman's in E Flat. The choir members include: Sopranos, Miss Zelta Cavanaugh, Miss Grace Rihan, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. Charles Hutchings, and Mrs. F. H. Eggert; altos, Mrs. Geo. McPeake and Miss Ida Cavanaugh; tenors, W. Wallace, Ralph Cavanaugh; bass, Edwin Perkins. The organist, Mrs. Charles S. Hutchings, will sing the "O Salutaris," by Webber. At the offertory, "The Canticue De Noel" will be rendered by Mrs. F. H. Eggert; Edwin Perkins will song, "The Adeste Fideles," and the "Et Incarnatus Est" will be sung by Miss Zelta Cavanaugh and Edwin Perkins.

At the 6 o'clock mass the choir will sing the Christmas hymns including: "Silent Night," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Adeste Fideles" and "Cantique De Noel"; the soloists will be Ralph Cavanaugh and Mrs. F. H. Eggert; Miss Nora Cavanaugh will preside at the organ.

The program at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Berkeley, will be:

6 a. m.—Holy Communion; carol, "Nowell" (Traditional Melody); Processional Hymn, "Angels from the Realm of Glory," (Henry Smart); Communion Service, Gower; hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," (Mendelssohn); offertory anthem, The Neighbors of Bethlehem," (Old French); Recessional Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," (Old Tune).

10:30 a. m.—Morning prayer with sermon and Holy Communion; Processional Hymn, "Adeste Fideles," (Reading); Te Deum, (Shackley), in C. Minor; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," (Mendelssohn); Offertory Anthem, "Welcome Happy Morn," (Chadwick); communion service, Gower in E; "Gloria in Excelsis," (Old Chant); "Nunc Dimittus," (Barnby); Recessional, "Angels From the Realm of Glory," (Smart).

Soloists, Miss Barbara Miller, soprano; Miss Ruth H. Bates, contralto; R. A. Miller, tenor; Judson E. Krueger, baritone; Mrs. Bessie A. Woods, organist; William A. Powell, choirmaster.

SWEDISH METHODIST.

According to the old Scandinavian custom the members and friends of the Swedish Methodist church will begin their Christmas celebration at 5:30 Christmas morning. At this time there will be a service of Christmas music and sermon by the pastor on the subject, "What Did the Shepherds Find in the Manger?" A cordial welcome will be extended to all who will come.

SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's Episcopal church at Rockridge special Christmas services will be held on Christmas day at 10:30 and 11 o'clock.

Communion will be given at both services. The rector, Rev. Edgar F. Gee, will deliver a sermon at the 11 o'clock meeting.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

As St. Mary's Church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, is the downtown church of Oakland, Christmas Day will be observed there especially. The first service will be at 5 o'clock a. m. and will consist of a high mass, with special music by the children's choir of the parochial schools. For weeks the children have been preparing this music under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Names. The celebrant of the mass will be the Rev. E. P. Dempsey.

There will be seven other services on Christmas morning, consisting of masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:15.

At the 11 o'clock high mass, the music will be rendered by St. Mary's Conservatory Choir, under the direction of Prof. Norman P. Wilkie, and Mrs. Florence Gregory as organist. The choir will sing Hayden's First Mass. At the Offertory Novello's "Adeste Fidelis" will be sung. The soloists of the mass will be Miss G. Irving Wilkie, Mrs. Henry Malloch and J. Young and G. L. Taylor. Portions of the music will be repeated at the 12:15 mass.

The members of the choir who will participate in the music of Christmas day are as follows:

Sopranos, Mrs. F. B. Begley, Mrs. N. P. Wilkie, Mrs. M. G. Martin, Mrs. E. G. Hutton, Mrs. E. O. Corrigan, Mrs. W. C. Bills and Mrs. Butler; Misses R. Monzo, A. O'Toole, I. Noble, H. Jurgenson, F. Bender, M. Ring, L. Avila, C. Erigla; altos, Mrs. H. Malloch, Mrs. T. Kelly, Mrs. G. Berrien, Mrs. R. Sharp and Misses L. Kennedy, M. Schmitt and U. Hotchkiss; tenors, J. Young, P. A. Biggart and J. Black; basses, G. L. Taylor, F. B. Begley, L. U. Desmarias and J. D. Thomas.

The sermons at the 11 and 12:15 masses will be preached by the Rev. Bernard J. McKinnon, lately appointed as assistant rector at St. Mary's.

The evening services will commence at 8 o'clock and will consist of vespers, a sermon by the Rev. Thomas J. Kennedy, and benediction.

A striking feature of the Christmas celebration at St. Mary's is the pictorial representation of the Crib at Bethlehem. This feature is the artistic handiwork of Rev. Father Kennedy. Parents are asked to bring their children to the scene and explain the representation of the first Christmas morn.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

At St. John's Episcopal church, Eighth and Grove streets, there will be special services this evening and tomorrow. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 11:30 tonight, Rev. J. L. Foster, acting as celebrant. Services on Christmas Day will be at 7:30 and 10:30. At the last service the rector, Father Barry, will preach the sermon. His subject will be "Christianity and the World War."

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ALLAN MORSE OF PIEDMONT IS WOUNDED

Eastbay city men to the number of four are included in the casualty list which today is issued by the War Department. Private Edward Fitzgerald, 3213 Filbert street, and Private Frederick E. Mau, son of Mrs. Ernest Mau, 1505 Union street, who were previously reported missing in action, have been located in base hospitals, suffering from severe wounds received in action. Private Thomas Heinatz, 4387 Piedmont avenue, whose name has appeared before among the missing, is suffering from slight wounds which he received in one of the last engagements of the great war.

Private Allan C. Morse, wounded, degree undetermined, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Morse of 365 Hillside avenue, Piedmont, and a nephew of Commissioner Fred F. Morse. In a letter just received by his parents the young man says that he was wounded in the left arm, but that he is getting along nicely in a base hospital. He does not say in what way he was wounded. No bones are broken, according to the letter.

Morse is 19 years old and has been in service in France for about eight months. He is attached to an artillery corps.

Other California casualties are listed as follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Private Oliver M. Lanpher, Willows; Private Daniel Venzor, Santa Barbara; Private William J. Weeks, Hollister; Private Hedley Hill, Grass Valley; Private Earl D. Hall, Marysville.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Private Dominique Marraco, San Francisco; Captain Benjamin H. Burton, Colusa; Private Harry Schuldt, Halfmoon Bay; Private Bernard C. Doss, San Francisco.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Sergeant Jack Risdon, Santa Barbara.

DIED OF AIRPLANE ACCIDENT.

Lieutenant James H. McBride, Pasadena.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Lieutenant Carl R. Meairs, Riverside; Lieutenant Frederick M. Twitchell, Orcutt; Lieutenant Henry A. Harkins, Menlo Park; Sergeant Philip J. Curran, Pomona; Sergeant Harold W. Nelson, Selley; Sergeant Francis M. Sheehan, Los Angeles; Corporal Byron O. Seeburt, San Francisco; Cook Lewis P. Critton, Fillmore; Private Francis S. Lang, Sacramento; Private Mallon P. Wallace, Williams; Private Earl C. Beesley, Pomona; Private Carl V. Blork, San Francisco; Private Ezra F. Nelson, Los Angeles; Private Edwin P. Ossman, San Francisco; Private Albert G. Swanson, San Francisco; Private William H. Denham, Los Angeles; Major Eugene Robinson, Santa Rosa; Sergeant Robert R. Smith, Montague; Private Teamiel Garcia, San Luis Obispo; Private Elmer E. Higdon, Riverside; Private Fred Hostler, Smith River; Private Eugene E. Schafer, Sacramento; Private Edwin Schnutt, Los Angeles; Private George S. Tremain, Chico; Private Charles G. Dooros, San Bernardino.

Previous lists were today corrected as follows:

WOUNDED SEVERELY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

Michael Hoban, Santa Barbara, Cal.; James Kormakakis, 1726 Steiner street, San Francisco; John L. Morgan, San Pedro, Cal.; Edwin C. North, San Jose, Cal.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

Privates Guy V. Aldredge, Chico, Cal.; Albert Cassinanti, San Francisco; Will T. Lyall, Imperial, Cal.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Private William T. Waggle, Smith River; Private Sam Alhadeff, Los Angeles; Private George Paselk, San José; Private Prudencio Resvaloso, San Jacinto; Corporal William Frank Hull, Atascadero; Private James C. McKenna, San Francisco.

Police Play Santa Claus to Orphans

Captain Thorvald Brown and associates at Melrose Police Station, in conformity with their usual custom today sent to the orphan children a great mountain of candy, nuts and other goodies to help make the hearts of these kiddies happy. This custom has been followed for years by the officers of the Melrose division.

Realty Dealer's Suit in Court Lost

Judge J. J. Jerome today decided the suit of C. E. Miller, real estate dealer, against Gussie H. Moore, Telegraph and Hobart street, for $5000 damages, in favor of the defendant.

The suit recited that the defendant contracted in a written agreement to trade a brick building on Telegraph for improved residence property in San Jose. The defendant claimed that the contract did not accurately describe the San Jose property, that the apartments were only of three rooms instead of four, as given, and that the lot was of smaller dimensions than given in the writing.

The plaintiff claimed that the defendant agreed to take the property anyway, after inspecting it. Judge Jerome held that the written agreement bound the plaintiff to deliver the property described therein, and that if he was unable to do so he had no standing in court.

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BAXTER FREE ON PROMISES TO PAY LOSS

After promising to make good more than $200 in bad checks passed by him last month, Walter Norwood Baxter, 23-year-old son of George Perkins Baxter, prominent Berkeley capitalist and city official, was released from the custody of the Berkeley police this morning. Baxter walked away from the Agnew state asylum yesterday, following the serving of papers on him, bringing the first intimation of his wife's suit for the annulment of their marriage.

"I still love my wife and the future depends entirely upon her," young Baxter declared this morning at the Berkeley police station prior to his release. "I am ready to go to work and live down my past actions. Every cent of money I have obtained through worthless checks will be paid back."

Baxter left the police station to go immediately to the apartments of his wife at the King George Hotel in San Francisco in an effort to effect a reconciliation. Prior to the visit to his wife Baxter, in the company of an officer of the Berkeley police department, interviewed officials of the Berkeley branch of the First Savings Bank of Oakland, upon whom he had passed a series of worthless checks last month. Evidence of his mental irresponsibility at the time the checks were passed were placed before the bank heads and prosecution was promised withheld in the event young Baxter makes good the funds involved.

Baxter declares he will seek work on a ranch in the northern part of the State and will make an endeavor to support his wife in the event the latter will become reconciled to him. "My wife has been under the influence of persons not working for her best interests, and that is the only way I can account for her actions," he declared today. "Until I see her again and find out her new attitude I cannot make a statement as to what I will do. In the event she persists in this attitude there may be things to be said on my side."

Young Baxter's millionaire father has refused to have anything to do with his son's troubles other than urge that he be sent to Agnew to be cured of his mental ailments.

"The matter is entirely one for my son and his wife to decide," Baxter says. "I am in no way responsible for my son's debts or for the support of his wife. He is above age and his troubles are his own."

According to Chief of Police August Vollmer, young Baxter cannot be forced to return to Agnew, as his commitment there was voluntary. Under present criminal laws the chief declares there is no way to handle such cases as that represented by the son of the Berkeley official.

"Baxter is undoubtedly mentally sick, although not violently insane," says Chief Vollmer. "Under the laws of our state we cannot prosecute insane persons, but there is no institution to care for the criminal insane. There is nothing to do but to turn this boy loose, as the best authorities in the state have agreed to his mental condition."

At the Berkeley police station last night young Mrs. Baxter, who was formerly Mrs. Rosina Wilson, one time member of the Orpheum circuit, protested her love for her husband, but declared that love needed funds to keep it alive.

"I love my husband, but it is absolutely necessary that something be done to support me," she said. "My father-in-law has done absolutely nothing for me in this plight."

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LEGAL NOTICES

My wife, Catherine E. Gooch, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on and after this 24th day of December, 1918.

(Signed) GEO. A. GOOCH.

MAYOR DAVIE PROCLAIMS SERVICE WEEK

Mayor John L. Davie has issued the following proclamation:

"To the People of Oakland: The holiday week from Christmas to New Year's has been designated as Community Service Week and I respectfully call upon the people of Oakland to turn their thoughts toward this noble service, which has aided our boys in uniform and instilled patriotism in the hearts of the people.

"In recognition of the splendid co-operation of the people of this city in the Community Service work, the Oakland organization will dedicate the Christmas tree in the city hall plaza.

"Christmas carols will be sung by the girls' division of the War Camp Community Service and throughout the city these carols will bring the message of 'Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men,' which has taken on a truer meaning and gives the greatest compensation for the great sacrifices which Christendom has made.

"The people of this city appreciate the work of our War Camp Community organization, which has placed Oakland high in the estimation of our soldiers and sailors. The men and women of this organization have given their time and energy to crystalize a universal sentiment and perform an actual duty that only competent organization and management can achieve.

"I hereby proclaim the Christmas-New Year week Community Service Week and respectfully request the people of this city to join in the noble, patriotic sentiment which has been so well embodied in this organization."

AIR INSTRUCTOR RETURNS.

Lieutenant Stanhope S. Boggs of the air service is at home for the holidays from San Antonio, Tex., where he is an instructor in the school for instructors at Brooks field.

NOTE TO GIRL WINS BEATING, IS TESTIMONY

George Dow took the law into his own hands, he admitted to Police Judge George Samuels today, when he appeared on a charge of disturbing the peace.

"And as a result," said the Court, "you are now in trouble."

Dow said his daughter, Miss Margaret Dow, had been accosted recently by two men when she was on her way from a dance. The next morning he found a note on his front steps asking her to meet someone at Twenty-fifth street and Broadway Saturday night. The note was of an objectionable character. Dow did not show it to his daughter, but told her to keep the appointment.

Dow and George Miller, a sailor stationed at Mare Island, went along to be present at the meeting.

At the appointed place, Dow testified, the daughter met Roy Selden and another man named Willis. They spoke to her, he said, and he and Miller caught Selden and beat him. Willis escaped.

The fight was stopped by A. E. McElrath, who said that the sailor was striking Selden in the face while two civilians held Selden's arms.

E. H. Peters, a special officer, arrested all three on charges of disturbing the peace, when Selden refused to prefer charges against Dow and Miller. Owing to the absence of Selden and other witnesses, including Dow's daughter, the case was continued until December 30.

Woman in Suicide Pact Is Recovering

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Helen Gesler of San Francisco, who was shot an dbadly wounded in a suicide pact with Sergeant Clarence Dunn of the Fortieth Artillery, at Alum Rock Park, is continuing to show a slight improvement. She is undergoing treatment at the county hospital and physicians now believe that she will survive. The bullet penetrated the body just above the heart.

Her husband, Ward Gesler, a San Francisco vulcanizer, is at her bedside.

SUGAR CROP SHIPPED.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 24.—Fourteen thousand bags of sugar, the first of the new Porto Rican crop, were shipped to New York.

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Big things doing for MONTH-END FRIDAY.

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CAMP LEWIS BASKETBALL TEAM HERE FOR GAME WITH MARINES

Y.M.C.A. Will Be Scene of Big Contest

Mare Island Marines on Edge for Game With Lewis Saturday

The Camp Lewis team is here awaiting the big basketball game with the Mare Island Marines, to be played next Saturday night at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. court. There are twelve men in the Camp Lewis squad, but only eight of them came, as the other four had planned to spend their Christmas at home.

But eight who play here are the regulars. The Camp Lewis boys are anxious to secure a few games before next Saturday so that they may keep in shape.

It is interesting to note that the Camp Lewis team is composed entirely of officers, one major, two captains and two lieutenants. The officers are all over-seas men. Before they departed from the United States they composed part of the best teams in America.

The marines have one advantage in number of men in uniform. The squad consists of eleven players, coach and publicity man, as the squad contemplates a tour of the coast and east. Games are being arranged for San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Indiana, Wisconsin and double back to Los Angeles for the national title tournament in March. The probable trip will start the latter part of January, but it is hoped games can be scheduled around here prior to then.

Captain Lynn B. Coovert is handling the marine basketball squad and will travel with them.

Addison Cup Is Gathered in by Blair

David Henry Defeated in Final Singles Match of Scotch Bowling

In the final for the Addison cup, played Sunday on the Lakeside Park bowling green, between Fred Blair and David Hendry, some remarkably fine bowling was witnessed. Blair was again in great form, with the same confidence he displayed in the previous Sunday, when he defeated Andrew Proctor after a great game by 21 to 16. Sunday he took a commanding lead, and it looked like a runaway game, the score standing 11 to 1 in Blair's favor. Hendry, who looked worried at the start, seemed then to hit his stride, and from here on played a grand game, coming within two points of overtaking Blair at 16-14. At the next end Hendry lay four shots, when Blair with his last bowl played a foolhardy yet remarkable shot by picking out the jack as he had figured, in order to have his back bowl count, which it did, and he thus turned the end into two shots in his favor. The outstanding feature of both his games with Proctor and Hendry was the confidence in himself which he displayed. Blair possesses a wonderful eye for distance, and the instant a bowl left his hand he seemed to know what it would do and where it would stop by such exclamations as "That'll get in"; "That's another shot," etc. Nothing remarkable is ever witnessed in Blair's play in a full rink or match game, but as singles he is surely a wonderful player. The final score of the game was Blair 21, Hendry 15.

Blasse Again Wins King Rifle Medal

W. F. Blasse won with high honors for the 1918 rifle shooting season when he won the King medal at the closing shoot of the Golden Gate Club, which was held at Shellmound Park, Sunday. He also won a King medal at the P. P. I. E. in 1915 by breaking the world's 100-shot rifle record at 200 yards. The winners in their events follow:

RIFLE.

First class—B. P. Jones, W. G. Hoffman, E. Schierbaum.
Second class—K. O. Kindgren.
Third class—I. G. Day, F. O. Bertelsen, J. H. Millet.
Fourth class—T. H. Johnson.

PISTOL AND REVOLVER.

First class—G. Armstrong.
Second class—O. Lillemo.
Third class—B. P. Jonas.
Fourth class—L. J. Rotigers.

Silent Martin Is Beaten by Britton

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 24.—Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, holds a victory over Silent Martin today. Britton easily outpointed his opponent in eight rounds at the Armory A. A.

BUSICH AMBITIOUS.

Louie Busich is getting ambitious and threatens to challenge every bowler in the county. Louie has been rolling better than 200 scores.

BROADWAY BILL

On the Subject of Fake Fights

by Bob Shand

"I see where they tried to frame a fight here the other night," said Broadway Bill this morning, "and they didn't get away with it. In the old days the manipulators were slicker than the present gang of tinhorns and there was many a juicy one shot over on the unsuspecting fans across the bay. Of course that was when they were staging twenty-round fights and the "gang" had things running to their liking. Once in a while there would be one on the level, but the birds on the outside never could tell whether they were betting on a fair proposition or going against the works.

"But they never got away with any rough stuff on this side of the bay. True enough a fighter would go on as a substitute and take a Brodie at the earliest opportunity, but nobody ever profited financially in these cases. I remember one night down at the West Oakland club one of the advertised fighters failed to show up and they bulled Irish Mike into taking his place. Mike, by the way, is back from Camp Lewis and Broadway looks natural again.

WHEN IRISH MIKE LAID DOWN

"Anyhow, before Mike could borrow a set of trunks and a pair of boxing shoes the Ancient and Honorable Society of Kidders and Goat Getters held a session and Mike was declared a victim. One guy after another went to the dressing room and told Mike what a tough nut he was going to fight. 'He hits like a mule, Mike, and sometimes he bites; you're foolish to take a chance with that murderer; why, they only let him out of jail this morning after serving time for killing two men.' That was the line of chatter they fed poor Mike, and by the time he got into the ring he was scared stiff. The guy he was to fight didn't have a thing and may have been the only fighter in the world that Mike could whip, but Mike did not know that.

"The bell sounded and the men squared off. Mike ran into a clinch and coming out his opponent started an uppercut that missed by a foot. But Mike was taking no further chances and dropped to the floor. The referee counted 'two' and Mike rolled over. At 'six' he groaned in mortal pain and at 'eight' he looked dead. But that was the limit of Mike's endurance, for at 'nine' he burst out laughing, hopped over the ropes and made the dressing room in less than ten flat.

"Later in the evening Mike approached Promoter Tommy Simpson and asked for his money. "You promised me five bucks win, lose or draw," chirped Mike, 'an' I need the money now."

HE GOT HIS FOUR BITS IN CASH

"What Simpson said cannot be printed in a paper that goes into the homes, but he said something about a 'yellow dog' and 'quitter' and 'crabbin' the game.' Mike persisted and also insisted on getting his dough until Simpson got exasperated and told him to come around the next day and get it. 'Say,' said Mike, 'the idea is that I come tomorrow and get my five bucks, is that right?' Simpson said his guess was correct.

"'Then,' concluded Mike, 'gimme four-bits NOW and I'll call it square.'

"But that was as near a fake fight as I have known to be pulled off here in Oakland during my many years in the game, and they are going to have a fat chance getting away with anything when they are being watched as closely as they are. Of course we all know that there are some birds who would take a flop for a couple of dollars, but they have the fear of death in them and they won't take a chance.

"The trouble with the boxing game here is that there are too many kids mixed up in it. Youngsters who would not be allowed in a fighter's corner in the old days are now posing around as 'managers.' It makes me weep, for they are going to be the ruination of the game. Then the kids are allowed to talk too much when they ought to have the chirping apparatus muzzled right from the start. I have heard some of them in action talking to the promoters and the wonder of it all is how a grown man can stand still and listen to their chatter.

REAL SPORTS KNOW THE CROOKS

"Most of the real sports are jerry to the gang that tried to put something over last Wednesday and it will be a long time before these birds get gay again. Vierra and his manager Frank Souza are not a bit backward in mentioning names and even little Jimmy the Turk can chatter an earful of scandal that would surprise you. The crooks are being held up to contempt, and they feel mighty small today.

"The birds who tried to frame that fight last week would kill Santa Claus for his whiskers."

Sam Langford Has First Workout in Local Gym

Sam Langford, who meets Fred Fulton in benefit show at the San Francisco auditorium Friday night had his first work-out yesterday at Cliff Wixson's gymnasium in Watts' Tract. Sam may be old and his joints may be creaky but the veteran is still able to step some and he gave his sparring partners a good time. Sam says he is only 32 years of age, but Sammy is getting forgetful in his old age or, the record book is the bunk. Maybe Sam means started fighting 32 years ago.

However Bob Fitzsimmons was knocking 'em stiff when he was 45 and there is no reason why Sammy should slow up very much at his present age—whatever that is.

Regarding the handicap of Mr. Fulton's height Langford has a nice little come-back.

"That man has sure gotta come down to hit me, ain't he? Well then when he starts coming down A'll be coming up and A'll have the same chance of landing won't I?"

There is a lot of logic in the Boston boy's reasoning and he may treat Fulton to a surprise at that. Langford recalls his fights with Harry Wills who is only a pair of inches shorter than Fulton and says he had no trouble in hanging a few on Harry's chin.

Langford will work out at Wixsons again this afternoon and tomorrow will train at Al Young's Association club in the Mission.

Fulton is working daily across the bay and rumors this morning that he would be fit as a fiddle Friday night.

Johnny Arrousez, who was matched with Eddie Mahoney in one of the preliminaries has been yanked off the card and Harry Bramer substituted. Bramer is the boy Eddie stopped at the Auditorium recently and the marine has been clamoring for a return match ever since. He is a better card than Arrousez.

Harry Pelsinger has also shuffled off the card and his place against Joe White will be filled by Willie St. Claire, the clever featherweight who has been boxing around Sacramento. The balance of the card including the Jimmy Dundee-George Adams bout still stands and the card looks like one of the best arranged across the bay in many a month.

The "Poor Kiddie" fund will receive the profits of the show.

NEW FIGHT CLUB MAY OPERATE HERE

Mel Moffitt, Jimmy Rohan and Bert McCloud are contemplating reorganizing the old Wheelmen Athletic Club and staging boxing shows at the local audotirium. The men held a meeting last night at which plans were discussed and they hope to stage their first show shortly after New Year's. Their plan is to alternate with Tommy Simpson in the use of the auditorium and go after the best cards available.

Simpson is going to stage a show New Year's afternoon but at noon today he did not know what the card would be. Tommy has been scouting around for several days and has something up his sleeve besides an arm and he promises to spring a surprise. There is no chance of "Pat" Larue being one of the principals as "Fat" has not even been approached on the subject but K. O. Krovosky's may top the card with some other heavyweight.

Herrmann May Resign as National Comish Proxy

By JACK VEIOCK
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The road may be opened for the much talked of reorganization of the national baseball commission before the joint meeting of the major leagues here January 16.

This was the belief expressed in baseball circles here today, following the visit of Ban Johnson to New York for a conference with President Heydler of the senior league, in which matters pertaining to the future welfare of the game were discussed.

Baseball men who have been inclined to expect a conflict of opinions regarding the future makeup of the commission now believe that Garry Herrmann may resign as chairman before the annual meeting of the commission January 6, and that the election of a new chairman will be postponed until after the joint meeting here.

It is pointed out that in case Herrmann severs his relations with the central governing body, there will be perfect harmony between the two leagues and no difficulty is expected in the selection of a man to fill his shoes. The idea of a one-man commission, however, as favored by the National League, is expected to be dropped.

With the leagues agreed on April 23 as the opening day and a schedule of 140 games, the questions of the national commission and the pleas of the minor leagues will be the main topics at the January meeting.

President Heydler said today that the National League believes the time is ripe for trying out the plan of a later opening date and a shorter schedule and that most of the club owners expect good results.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The 1919 major league baseball schedule will be drawn up January 3, at French Lick Springs, Ind., it was announced by Ban Johnson today. Johnson, with President Heydler and Barney Dreyfus of the National League, will draft the 140-game schedule adopted for the peace season.

Owner Comiskey of the White Sox at once announced his club would train in Texas, probably Mineral Wells. Johnson had letters indicating most majors would start training March 15 to 20.

Soccer Game Will Be Played at Croll's Gardens Tomorrow

Croll's gardens in Alameda should be a lively spot tomorrow afternoon. Three games are on the schedule of the California Soccer league and one of them is to be played at Croll's place. This game will be between the Olympic club and the San Francisco Bethlehems. It is a postponed game from December 15. The other two games will be played at Eighth and Market streets in San Francisco, between Moore vs. Celtics and Barbarians vs. Burns-Rangers.

Rod Murphy is still at Mare Island but expects to receive his discharge from the marine corps in time to open the season with the Oaks.

White Sox Sign Infielder Conroy

According to a report from Chicago, the first new player to be signed for the White Sox for the 1919 campaign is a first baseman named John Conroy, who played down in the Copper Country League last season. Manager Rowland signed Conroy on the recommendation of Harry Kane, former pitcher and umpire, who has been keeping tab on players in New Mexico and Arizona.

Jimmy Fox, former well known San Francisco featherweight, who is now in the navy, may come north and seek matches. He is at San Diego.

Tom Cahalan's Sugar Champs Defeat Beths

Jack Bromley Has Local Shipbuilders Eating Out of His Southpaw

Put down another victim for Jack Bromley and the Crockett team, baseball champions of the state. Sunday afternoon, at Crockett in the opening game of a series with the Alameda Bethlehems, the Crockett boys won a 6 to 1 score. Again it was Jack Bromley who hurled the Sugarites to their win, and Jack pitched one of the best games of his career. Two hits was all that the shipbuilders collected off him, one being for a homer in the first inning by Bobby Jones, and the other being made by Johnson in the fourth inning. Bromley had the locals completely baffled, fanning twelve, while the hits allowed by Charley Pruiett were made in the pinches. Crockett cinched the game in the fourth inning when they bunched three hits. The score:

ALAMEDA B. S. Co.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Elliott, s s	4	0	0	0	3	3	0
Christensen 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jones, 3 b	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Ward, 1 b	3	0	0	0	6	0	0
Johnson c f	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Rohrer c	3	0	0	0	11	1	0
Bennam l f	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black, r f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pruitt p	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Total	23	1	2	1	24	8	1

CROCKETT C. C. & H.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Pinelli 3 b	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Leard, 2 b	3	0	1	0	3	3	1
Willie, l f	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eldred, c f	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Forsythe, 1 b	3	0	1	0	8	0	0
Easterly, c	4	0	2	0	12	2	0
Bohne, s s	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Morse, r f	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Bromley, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	29	6	7	0	26	13	1

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Alameda	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Base hits	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Crockett	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	x	—6
Base hits	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	x	—7

*Bunted 3rd strick—Christensen out.
Home runs Wile, Morse, Jones.
Two base hits, Leard.
First Base on Called Balls of Bromley, 3 off Pruitt 1.
Struck out by Bromley 12, by Pruitt 10.
Hit by pitcher Pruitt 4, Bromley 1.
Double Plays Elliot to Ward; Pinelli, Leard, Forsythe.
Umpires, Croter.

BARBARIAN TEAM PICKED FOR GAME

The Barbarians will have their strongest team on the field Christmas Day when Moore's Ship Workers visit them at Eighth and Market streets, San Francisco, in the return league game.

Billy Sterling's boys are in for a warm reception. The kick off will be at 3 p. m.

As a preliminary the Celtic will play off their league game with the Burns champs at 1 p. m. There being no other football attraction that day there is sure to be a record gate.

The Barb line-up is likely to be MacFarlane, Rowe, Harlin, Palce, Thorpe, Adamson, Barry, Towns, Donahue, Jenkinson and Lumsden.

New Year's eve the Barbs will keep "open house" at the club rooms, 548 Turk street. All transbay footballers and their lady friends are welcome. Dancing from 9 p. m.

COAST LEAGUE TO MEET IN S. F., JAN. 3.

The annual general meeting of the Pacific Coast baseball league will take place in San Francisco Friday, January 3, 1919. Dr. Strub, president of the San Francisco club, returned from Los Angeles yesterday where he conferred with the Los Angeles baseball magnate owners, and he thinks the league will be able to open on the usual date, the first week in April.

There is some talk of making the league an eight-club affair by including Portland and Seattle, but the directors have been talking about expanding for many years without taking action.

The following directors will attend the gathering:

San Francisco—Dr. Chas. Strub, Charles A. Graham, Tom Stephens and George Putnam.
Oakland—J. Cal Ewing.
Salt Lake City—William Lane.
Sacramento—Charles Heeseman.
Los Angeles—Johnny Powers.
Vernon—Thomas J. Darmody.

MARRIED LIFE

"Speed" Martin Is Sold by Oaks to Cubs

Elwood "Speed" Martin is no longer the property of Cal Ewing's Oaks, and instead of the fans seeing him perform here next season, they will have to look through the big league box scores to read his name. Martin received a nice little Christmas present yesterday, it being in the form of a notification from the Chicago Cub owners that he had been purchased from the Oaks. Martin went east on trial to pitch for the 1918 world series contenders at the tail-end of the season and pitched great ball. Ever since returning from the east Martin was in hopes that he would be sold by the Oaks to the Cubs, as he figures he is sure to make good on the next trip to the big cities.

Ortega Says Simpson Is His Manager

Denies Signing a Contract With Muskey or Any One Else

Battling Henry Ortega speaking:

"Say, where do they get that stuff about Kid Muskey being my manager. He is as much my manager as Jimmy Rohan is and he ain't. I never even signed a contract with Muskey or anyone else and the only manager I have or am ever going to have is Tommy Simpson. Tommy and me are going east soon after the first of the year. Sure Muskey is my friend and maybe I will drop him a post card once in a while but please tell everybody that I never signed any contract and that Tommy is the boss as far as I am concerned."

This should clear up the Ortega-Simpson-Muskey-Rohan tangle. It was generally understood that Muskey, representing Rohan, had tied the Battler up to some kind of a contract. Of course, the document would not be worth the paper it is written on as fighting for money is not permitted in California, but Muskey insisted that he took the fighter to a lawyer's office and tied him up tight.

BATTLER MAKES CALL.

In order to clear up the matter, Ortega was told to call at The TRIBUNE office and the Battler showed up yesterday afternoon and gave the statement printed above. Harold Algernon Broom, Simpson's private secretary and the champion chatterbox of the world, accompanied Ortega and admitted he knew all the time that the Battler had no intention of leaving the Simpson barn.

Muskey says the fighter nicked him for some coin and a suit of clothes and that he would like to get his money back but this is something for the former catcher and the fighter to settle. The general opinion is that when Bat was broke everybody who wanted to be an angel was the manager. Other boxers have done the same thing and Muskey should have been more careful.

Ortega's first start in the east will probably be with Jack Britton at the Armory A. C., Boston. Ivy Lewis, matchmaker for the club, has offered Simpson a nice medal to appear in the bean city and Tommy has practically agreed to the match.

HANCHETTE WINS WAR MEDAL AT LEONA

After many times having been postponed on account of inclement weather, the Oakland Rifle club held the members' match Sunday last at Leona Height's range. Having a fine, clear day but with a varying intermittent wind across the range, the riflemen were compelled to use all their skill in firing this course, especially at the longer ranges.

The members' match, for which the War Department at Washington offer a medal to be competed for yearly, was closely contested right to the last shot, F. O. Hanchette nosing out C. W. Turner by the narrow margin of one point, thereby carrying off the honors of the day. The respective scores follow:

Name.	Slow Fire. Yds.	Yds.	Rapid Fire. Yds.	Total.
Range	300	500	200	
F. O. Hanchette	42	43	48	133
C. W. Turner	33	43	50	132
A. Rowland	43	43	44	130
A. E. Shallish	42	38	47	127
J. J. O'Kane	38	40	45	123
C. C. Harel	41	34	37	122
E. R. Hitchcock	41	36	43	120
C. A. Lewis	42	40	33	115
D. Fravel	39	35	40	114
H. Waar	40	32	40	112

HANLEY WILL NOT PLAY AGAINST SAILORS

Dick Hanley, captain of the Mare Island Marine Football team, will not be in the lineup Christmas Day when his boys tackle the Balboa sailors at Vallejo. Dick is in the hospital battling with Spanish influenza. The winner of this game will meet the Great Lakes team at the Pasadena Carnival of Roses New Year's afternoon.

Despite a big hospital list and the absence of Hanley the first to fight boys are expected to wade through the Balboa team. The southern eleven claims the service championship of their end of the state but they have never gone against a machine like that built by Lone Star Dietz. Vallejo fans are all worked up over the big game and there should be a big crowd present Christmas afternoon.

Former Pitcher Influenza Victim

Walter R. Dickson, a pitcher formerly in the Texas and Southern League and at one time on trial with the New York Giants and the Boston Braves, died at his home in Ardmore, Okla., of influenza. He was 32 years of age and had been playing ball since 1905. He was with New York in 1910 and with Boston in 1912. His last engagement was with Houston in 1917. He did not play last season.

Eddie Shannon Is Back From France

Eddie Shannon, Oakland lightweight, who was fighting in France, arrived in New York yesterday and will start west in a few days. Eddie will probably be mustered out with his regiment at Camp Lewis.

Willie Meehan Returns But Did Not Fight

Shipload of American Boxers Arrive From London Tourney

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Little Pal Moore, the Memphis bantamweight who recently defeated Jimmy Wilde in London, spoke modestly of his victory here today. Moore has just returned from England with other American army and navy boxers who participated in the London tournament for the king's trophy.

Moore says that Wilde is a clever boxer and "has a good right hand," but he believes he can beat him in a long fight just as he did in three rounds and expects to return to London when he is mustered out of the navy.

"I had an offer of $10,000 to fight Wilde twenty rounds in London and as soon as I get out of the navy I am going back to meet him over the long route," said Moore.

Among the boxers who were abroad with the American team and returned on the White Star liner Cedric were Young Chaney, Baltimore; Cal Delaney, Cleveland; Billy Whalen, St. Louis; Kewple Callender and Willie Meehan, San Francisco; Freddie Hayes, Milwaukee; Denny O'Keefe and Andre Anderson, Chicago, and Marty Cross of New York. Others will return later.

STRIKES ...And... SPARES

De Long and Qualey made a clean sweep of their games in the Chevrolet Motor Co. diamond medal tourney, at the Maryland alleys last night. Their opponents were Parker and Busich. De Long rolled in fine form, scoring 643, which was the highest individual score of the night. All of his games were over the double century mark. Parker and Busich, had a bad night and could not get the ball breaking right. The winning team rolled eleven pins better than two hundred average for the night. The score:

	1st game	2nd game	3rd game	Total.
De Long	201	220	222	643
Qualey	172	104	202	568
Totals	373	414	424	1211
Parker	206	191	205	602
Busich	150	156	144	459
Totals	863	847	349	1061

Hamm and Whitney rolled another fat total in the Chevrolet Motor Co. diamond medal tourney match. Their victims were Cushwa and McDevitt. The winners started with 413, came back the second game with 440 and nosed out the third game by four pins with a 373 score, which gave them a three-game total of 1226, which was the best score rolled for the night. Whitney's 635 total gives him an average of 212 for the six games he has taken part in. Cushwa of the losing team rolled 594, a nifty score to lose. The score:

	1st game	2nd game	3rd game	Total.
Hamm	185	211	195	591
Whitney	228	229	178	635
Total	413	440	373	1226
Cushwa	194	198	202	594
McDevitt	201	159	167	527
Totals	395	357	369	1121

Girard and Kelton won the odd game from Dockham and Stanton in the Chevrolet tourney Girard rolled the best of the four men, getting two scores over the double century mark and totaled 590 for the three games. His team-mate, Kelton, also scored a double century in the first game. The scores:

	1st game	2nd game	3rd game	Total.
Dockham	145	190	195	528
Stanton	168	177	152	497
Totals	311	367	347	1025
Girard	203	203	193	599
Kelton	200	155	184	539
Totals	403	358	377	1138

Two teams made up of employees of W. P. Fuller & Co. rolled a match game at the Maryland alleys last night. The No. 2 team won four straight games. Williamson of the losers rolled the highest individual score with 154, and also rolled the best average game with 128. The scores:

W. P. FULLER & CO. NO. 1.

	1st game	2nd game	3rd game	4th game
Williamson	121	109	154	...
Willetts	64	65	60	84
Petersen	129	114	97	104
Minick	101	83	90	84
Sanders	153	83	72	85
Lesson	82	77	114	103
Totals	540	531	487	453

W. P. FULLER & CO. NO. 2.

Heath	106	107	101	121
Dowling	97	77	74	109
Smith	125	80	85	...
Ingols	96	80	93	83
Nichols	112	102	163	126
Lawston	77	82	60	73
Totals	593	537	526	517

Mello Basso and Bush Young rolled the scheduled five-game total pin match at the Maryland alleys yesterday, Basso winning by a margin of thirty pins in the eighth frame of the last game. The score was tied when Basso made a turkey, which gave him his winning lead. Bush attributes his downfall in the match to his first game and challenged Basso to another match, which will be rolled next Saturday afternoon. The scores:

Basso	162	166	163	160	214—864
Young	127	152	201	162	192—834

Seven matches were rolled last night in the Leslie Smarr all-star individual tourney games at the Maryland alleys. Parker took three of four from Sopher; Hughes took the odd game from Dockham upset Whitney three of four; Kane won three of four from De Long; Hamm took three straight from Stanton; Pinkham took the odd game from Creagh and Busich did the same with Girard. Parker rolled the high single game of the night and Kane averaged two hundred for his four games. The scores:

Sopher	158	193	217	140	...
Parker	168	198	193	231	...
Hughes	188	151	180	204	203
Waters	180	191	201	151	147
Dockham	68	200	170	188	...
Whitney	255	192	169	161	...
Kane	193	229	183	191	...
De Long	163	185	191	200	...
Hamm	188	179	192	...	...
Stanton	124	171	187	...	...
Creagh	188	179	203	116	142
Pinkham	182	160	225	198	198
Girard	172	182	149	223	183
Busich	167	191	192	202	212

Berkeley "Y" 120-Pound Basketers Lose Another Game

The 120-pound basketball team at Berkeley "Y" suffered another defeat, the San Francisco Boys' Club team of the same weight turning the trick. The game was played at the Berkeley court, the final score being 31 to 23. The shooting of Dixanson for the winners was the outstanding feature. He shot seven baskets and five fouls. The San Francisco players showed fine team work against the Berkeley club, which is considered one of the best around the bay. Mills at guard played a good game for the losers. The lineup and points scored by each follow:

Berkeley's	Position.	S. F. B. C.
Meyers, Hixcox	Forward	F. Meyers
Christman, Hewson	Forward	Dixanson
Farris	Center	Alter
Mills	Guard	Sander
Pigg	Guard	Peckel

Goals scored by Christenson 4, by Meyers 2, by Farris 1, by Mills 2, by Hixcox 1, by F. Meyers 1, by Dixanson 7, by Sander 3. Fouls scored by Farris 1, by Pigg 5, by Dixanson 4, by Sander 4.
Referee—Iverson.

While other ball players are threatening to quit the game, Honus Mitze announces that he will be with the Oaks again.

Midwinter League Teams Will Have to Obey Rules of Their Organization

Players Jumping From One Club to Another Will Not Help Game

by Eddie Murphy

Unless the managers in the Class-A division of the Bay Counties Midwinter League get wise to themselves and cease breaking the league rules in regard to signing and releasing of players there are shoals ahead. According to Secretary Maury Pessano, the Timekeepers of San Francisco is the only team that is playing up to the league by-laws, all other managers taking liberties with the rules. For the past few Sundays league affairs have been run in a chaotic condition, and, according to the secretary, he finds a number of ineligible players doing service with teams. One team last Sunday played three players who were not eligible because their signed contracts were not handed into the secretary.

The way affairs are being allowed to run now, a manager can put in a player at any time he pleases and get by with it. What is the use in a league having contracts for the players to sign if they are not to be lived up to? At the start of the season, Al Ross was catching for the C. L. Best Tractors, but now his name is appearing in the box scores of the Halton-Didier team. His release to the Alameda club by the C. L. Best Tractor's manager was never handed into the league secretary, but when the next meeting of the league takes place all managers failing to stand up to the league rules will be given some plain talks.

If another rule in the league is to be enforced, no more players will be allowed to sign contracts with teams in the league after tomorrow night. That will mean the Vitt Gray's manager will have to do some hustling within the next 24 hours to sign some ball players, as the way his team shapes up right now, it is hardly there. But Manager Ed Vitt will not have to worry about new players, if he can get the promise of the men now under contract that they will show up regularly.

The other five teams seem to be balanced enough to give assurance of the remainder of the race being interesting. The next league meeting will be held the first Tuesday in the new year.

Joe Britos, who managed the Melrose Merchants' team which won the last Midwinter league pennant in the class B division, was about town yesterday, done up in one of Uncle Sam's khaki uniforms. Joe is enjoying a furlough for the holidays. He is stationed at Camp Kearny and the army life seems to be doing him well, as he gained 20 pounds since joining the service.

Harry Arlett, brother of Buz and Pop Arlett, arrived in town yesterday from Camp Lewis. Harry has received his discharge and is now ready to play ball again. He was with the Chevrolet team before going to camp.

Walter (Dutch) Holstrum writes from the naval base at San Diego to wish all his friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and also mentions that he expects to be home soon.

Herb Remmer is another of the boys out of town who writes to wish his friends the season's greetings. Herb is wintering at Dalton and looks for many other local ball players to make that place the summer hangout, as prospects for a big baseball season up there are very bright.

Nelson (Chicken) Hawks, the speedy youngster who was with the Oaks last season, is in this neighborhood again. The chicken has been spending his last five months at Camp Lewis learning how to handle the gun. But it was not only handling the gun that Hawks was doing, as he has several spots on his face where some burly football player placed his foot. He found the army life to be great, but no one had to notify him that a ball game was being played at the Oakland Coast league park last Sunday, but he was there with a uniform and hopping around with lots of pep. He is ready to report to the Oaks next spring, if wanted.

Dewey McCarthy, Al Vianni, Pop Hanush and Gene Fitzgerald are a few more of the local ball players recently released from service. Yes, brother, it will not be long before the big overflow of ball players will be witnessed.

Can you imagine such teams as Moores and Pittsburg having to stall around for fifteen minutes because there was no mask for the catcher to wear? That is what happened at the Coast league park, Sunday, when catchers from the Moore and Pittsburg teams failed to bring a mask along. Herbert McFarlin saved the day by digging up an old mask in one of the dressing rooms at the ball park. Let's hope that the same does not happen again.

Tom Cahalan, the Crockett manager, introduced a new player to the fans at Crockett in the name of Morse. The new party connected with one of Pruitt's shoots for a home run.

Hack Miller and Swede Risberg failed to make the trip to Crockett, and again caused the disappointment of a few hundred hands.

Jack Bromley has pitched all kinds of one, two and three hit games for the Sugarites, and all that we are waiting for now is to hear of him pitching a no-hit game.

Pop Arlett missed playing with the Crockett team for the first time in many a game, but Pop is to be excused as he had some important work to do at home.

The left-handed pitching of Jack Bromley failed to show Bobby Jones a single batter against that sort of twirler. Bobby connected for one of the two hits, and it went for a homer.

Skipper Roberts got back into his catching togs for the Moores, and one who didn't know, would suspect that it was the first game he caught in a couple of months. The Skipper is trying to get into shape with intentions of returning to the big show next season.

The Pittsburg boys have sent a challenge to Spider Baum to rake up his all stars for a series of games to be played at San Francisco, commencing next Sunday.

In spite of the little pitching that he has done in the last few months, Bill Steen, manager of the Pittsburg team, is able to step to the mound and show his old Coast league form.

MEMORIAL MAY BE ERECTED FOR GRANT

President Hampstead of the New York National league club is enthusiastically in favor of placing a testimonial on the Polo grounds as a permanent tribute to the heroism of Capt. Eddie Grant, who was killed while leading a battalion of American troops in the rescue of the "lost battalion" in the Argonne forest in France.

The tribute probably will be a bronze tablet placed on the upper grandstand at the entrance on Eighth avenue. This, while it will be costly, will be modest in design, to conform to the retiring disposition of as a ball player of the dead hero.

A tribute to Eddie Grant such as an elaborate and imposing monument would be entirely foreign to his nature, although his many friends may desire such prominence given to his memory in consideration of his being the first ball player killed in the world war.

The suggestion of the tribute originated with a fellow ball player and fellow officer of Captain Grant, his pal, Capt. Harry McCormick, and base ball people all over the country have commended the idea.

Marquard Going Into Vaudeville

The old life has a strong call for Rube Marquard. He announces that if released from the navy before the baseball season opens he will go into vaudeville as the leader of a jackie jazz band, which he has organized and which has been promised booking on some circuit or other. Imagine the Rube leading a jazz band—well it ought to pack the house and knock 'em dead.

Jimmy Marshall, who boxed a draw with Joe White here Wednesday evening, went four rounds to a draw with Willie St. Clair at Sacramento the following night.

Gossip for Baseball Fans

By MAURY PESSANO.

In a game played at Bay View Saturday, the Mouldloft and the Duplicators of the Moore shipyard had a lot of fun all by themselves, the former winning by hitting the shoots of Carl Hollings. Toots Bankhead tried his art at short-stopping and got by with the job in first-class style, Clark Bold and Smales also played with the Mouldloft, while Edwards of the same team was the star at the bat against Hollings, getting two singles.

Frenchie Clement, who played at San Leandro last Sunday with the Vitt Grays, was congratulated by his friends on becoming the proud daddy of a baby girl. Frenchie played second and went in behind the bat and got away nicely.

Toots Bankhead pulled off the best catch of the day at Fruitvale when he ran to deep center and speared a drive from the bat of Cardoza with one hand. It was a great catch for the drive looked good for a triple. There are few better "bushers" than Bankhead, as his fielding shows his worth to the Commission Merchants every Sunday.

Rose, who plays second for the Best Tractors, can travel around those bags. He showed his speed Sunday when he got a triple to right field. His work around the keystone bag is worth watching, for the youngster can cover plenty of ground. He handled seven chances without a boot and several were fast plays.

Speed Martin continued to run in his midwinter form by letting the Quartermasters hit his slants all over the lot. He had to retire in favor of Reppy after the boys from the Presidio had cinched the game.

Although Pete Starasinich, who was in the box for the Commission Merchants Sunday, was beaten by the Best Tractors, he pitched a good game of ball and several innings, the breaks of the game went against him. Still the nine hits he allowed were clicked in the pinches, and if the boys behind him had hit the shoots of Caldera a little harder, the score would have been different.

Lefty Beeson, who has been out of the fun for some time wants to get back in the game. If any team is minus a first sacker here is their chance to

TONIGHT'S MOVIES

COLLEGE AVENUE

CHIMES THEATER Shafter av. THEDA
BARA, "Forbidden Path."

STRAND THEATER Ashby. THEDA
BARA, "Under the Yoke."

BERKELEY

U. C. University-Shattuck—MITCHELL LEWIS, "Code of the Yukon."

SOUTH BERKELEY

LORIN DOROTHY DALTON, "Green Eyes"; comedy.

TELEGRAPH AVE.

STRAND 33d—DUG. FAIRBANKS, "Mr. Fixit."

FRUITVALE

GLEN Fbl. Blvd.-35th ave.—EARL WILLIAMS, "All the World to Nothing."

EAST TWELFTH STREET

JACK LIVINGSTON, "The Price of Applause." PARK, 7th ave.

MELROSE

FREMONT 46th av.-Bond—EARL WILLIAMS, "All the World to Nothing."

ELMHURST

MARGUERITE CLARK, "Prunella." BIJOU, 84th ave.

If you saw it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so. Thank you.

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F. & A. M.

DIRECTORY.

Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, 12th and Washington sts., meets Jan. 3. Stated meeting, music and refreshments.

YERBA BUENA LODGE, No. 403, F. & A. M., meets Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.
No meeting Dec. 26.

Scottish Rite Bodies
Cathedral 15th and Madison sts., Monday evening.
J. A. HILL, 32° Hon., Secy.

AAHMES TEMPLE
A. A. O. N. M. S. meets third Wednesday of month at Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. Visiting Nobles welcome. B. A. FORSTERER, Potentate; J. A. HILL, Recorder.

BAND CONCERT
SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL
Friday, Dec. 27, 7:45 p. m. All Masons and their families invited. Admission free.

I. O. O. F.

PORTER LODGE NO. 272, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening in Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st. Visiting Odd Fellows welcome at all times.
December 23, initiation.
O. F. JOHNSON, N. G.
GEO. C. HAZELTON, Rec. Secy.

I.O.O.F. TEMPLE

11TH-FRANKLIN—I. O. O. F. LODGES

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 118—Tuesday.

FOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 401—Wednes'y

UNIVERSITY LODGE NO. 144—Friday.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT NO. 24—2nd and 4th Friday.

OAKLAND REBEKAH LODGE NO. 16—Saturday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

OAKLAND LODGE No. 103 meets Thursday, December 26. Regular meeting. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Castle, 12th-Alice sts. Frank O. Lee, C. C.
Jas. Dennison, K. of R. & S.

PARAMOUNT LODGE No. 17 meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers cordially invited and always welcome.
JOSEPH C. RIHN, C. C.
JAMES B. DUNHAM, K. of R. and S.

LAKESIDE LODGE, 142, K. of P., meets Wednesday at the Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice.
H. MARKOWITZ, C. C.
H. ABRAHAMSON, K. of R. & S.

DIRIGO LODGE NO. 224 meets Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. Regular meeting. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts.
W. J. HALL, C. C.
CARL F. WOOD, K. of R. & S.

D. O. K. K. ABU ZAID and CALIFORNIA SANTHA

TEMPLE NO. 201—Monday eve., Dec. 23, Christmas tree and entertainment for the members and little ones.
JOHN B. DES MARLAS, Royal Vizier.
RAYMOND RYAN, Secretary

Modern Woodmen

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7236 meets in Fraternal Hall, Odd Fellows' Bldg., 11th and Franklin sts., Thursday eve. James Taylor, Ven. Con.; Ezra Cox, Past Con.; W. L. Porter, Clerk, 16th and Broadway, bakeshop.

Royal Neighbors of America

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 8179 meets 1st and 3rd Friday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th, at Franklin. Oracle, Mrs. Elsie L. Rees, Merritt 1221; recorder, Mrs. Florence Wright, 25 Moss ave., Piedmont 3132J; physician, Dr. Lucy R. Kilgore; Lulu Case, Dist. Sup. Dep., 1633 Posen st., Berkeley.

PACIFIC CAMP NO. 2231 meets 2nd and 4th Friday eve., Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson. Oracle, Mathilda Bergstrom, Fruit. 850-W; recorder, Sadie West, Pied. 2500J; physician, Dr. Minora Kibbe; City Dep., Lulu Case.

Pacific Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will have a Christmas tree, Dec. 27, with games and dancing.

Pacific Building 16th at Jefferson.
OKLD. CAMP No. 94, W.O.W., Mon. 8 p. m.

Argonaut Tent No. 33 of the Maccabees every Thursday, 8 p. m.

Argonaut Review 59, each Wed. 8 p. m. Carrie F. Arnst, R. K., Oak. 9140.

Oakland Review No. 14, Tues. eve. 8 p. m.; Mary J. Carney, R. K.; Pied. 5941.

NATIONAL UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY meets 1st and 3d Friday eve. R. L. FUREY, Financial Secretary, 1330 Broadway.

V. F. W.

Ladies' Auxiliary to John Jacob Astor Post No. 55, meets Wed., Jan. 1, 8 p. m., Memorial Hall, City Hall. Visiting ladies cordially invited. Mrs. Jennie M. Leffman, president; Mrs. Alice M. Powers, secretary.

Col. John Jacob Astor Post No. 85 meets same hall Jan. 8. Visiting members cordially invited. G. D. Powers, Commander; H. P. Leffman, Adjutant.

B. A. Y.

OAKLAND HOMESTEAD meets Friday evenings at N. S. G. W. hall, 11th and Clay. Visitors always welcome. Foreman, C. P. Klinkner, 2117 Brush st.; Mrs. Louise Holmes, correspondent, Roslyn Apts.; Oakland 1683.

If you saw it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so. Thank you.

U. S. W. V.

JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets Thursday, Jan. 9, Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. H. Barclay, commander; A. P. Hanscom, adjutant.

KNIGHTS and LADIES OF SECURITY

Kirkpatrick Council No. 2316, meet next Tuesday night at St. George Hall on 2436 Grove st. All members are requested to be present. The drill team is to be present. There is installation. All visiting members are welcome.

Improved Order Red Men

TECUMSEH TRIBE NO. 62 meets Thurs., Dec. 26, at 8 p. m., Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st.
J. A. Hartwick, Sachem.
C. Wallburg, C. of R.; phone Piedmont 710.

THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at Truth Hall, I. O. O. F. Building, 11th and Franklin, Monday, Dec. 30
MASQUE DANCE
All except members must have invitation.
Office rooms, 1007 Broadway. A. O. Hagans, Commander; J. L. Fine, R. K. Phone Oakland 5326.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets Monday nights, Odd Fellows' Hall, 11th and Franklin, 3rd floor elevator. Visiting Eagles welcome. Secretary office, 460 12th st.
Physicians: Dr. Wm. F. Woller, phone Lakeside 1584. Aerie druggist, Powels, 458 12th st.
INSTALLATION JAN. 6. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS AGAIN.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

COURT ADVOCATE, 7378, meets Tues., Dec. 24, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome. Pythian Castle, 12th-Alice. Thos. Delbridge, C. R.; Jas. McCracken, Secy., 4103 Piedmont ave.

Jr. Order United American Mechanics

CUSTER COUNCIL NO. 22 meets every Tues. night, Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson. C. L. Fowler, councilor, Lakeside 4054, Oakland 3868; J. A. DePoy, secretary, Oakland 9049.

MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. William J. Hamilton, Secretary

PIEDMONT PARLOR, NO. 120,

N. S. G. W.

Regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, December 26.
WILL R. HUSING, President.
ELWIN B. CARSON, Recording Secy.

PIEDMONT PARLOR NO. 87, N. D. G. W., will hold its meeting on Thursday evening, December 26.
LOUISE McCUTCHEM, Pres.
ALICE MINER, Recording Secretary.

MEMBERS OF ALOHA PARLOR NO. 106, N. D. G. W., will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, December 24.
EMMA HOWLAND, President.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 784 meets Wednesday, Dec. 25, at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 650 13th st. Visiting members welcome. William J. Hayes, Grand Knight; Leo J. McCarthy, Secretary.

CHURCH NOTICES.

GOOD SAMARITAN CHAPEL, 9th and Oak street. Rev. A. L. Mitchell, vicar. Christmas Day—Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Communicants are expected to attend.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, 12th and Magnolia sts. Rev. A. L. Mitchell, rector. Christmas Day—Holy Communion, 9:45 a. m. Communicants are expected to attend.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

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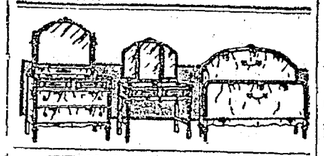

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BRASS beds, oak dressers, round table, leather rockers, rugs, chairs, also brown wicker buggy and Oriole; sell cheap. 819 27th st., nr. San Pablo.

ENTIRE contents of new home, consisting of furniture, rugs, glassware, kitchen utensils, etc.; by piece if wanted. 1078 Annerly Place, near Lake Shore av.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Fumed oak davenport, Monarch steel range, easel mirror, an early English and fumed oak dining set (swell), music cabinet, inlaid table, etc., cheap. 3448 E. 14th st., at 35th av.

FURNITURE of 4-room flat in 1st class condition, reas. 2718 Myrtle st.

FURNITURE of 5-room flat for sale; flat for rent. 2031 Franklin st.

GAS RANGE and fine oak buffet, cheap. Phone Piedmont 6627-W.

KINSEY FURNITURE CO.
Sells direct from wholesalers at big saving to buyers. 2863 Broadway, Oakland 1693; res. Piedmont 4664-W; office hours 2 to 3 p. m.

MY sample line reed rockers, breakfast room sets and odd pieces, wholesale prices; also large sample line of fumed oak rockers, dining sets, library tables, bedroom furniture and rugs. See them and save dollars in your holiday buying. 341 19th st.

NEW furniture; 2 beds, springs, dining set; 6 Anglo-Persian rugs, gas range. Box 5522, Tribune.

PIANO and other household furniture. Call at 69 Rio Vista ave., Oak.

WICKER baby buggy, $10; new wicker oriole, $10. Phone Piedmont 3838.

FURNITURE STORED

PRICE REDUCED on furniture storage, separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1451 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1000.

FURNITURE WANTED

ATTENTION—We pay the highest cash price for furniture, household goods, etc., or will sell on commission. W. G. DAVIS & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 559 12th st., nr. Clay. Lake. 248.

A PARTY wants furniture, rugs, carpets, piano, stove, etc., for cash; any amount. Phone Fruitvale 1232-J.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st.; Oak. 4671 311 Phelan Bldg., S. F., Douglas 641.

KIST pays the highest prices for furniture and household goods, or exchange new for old. 512 11th st.; Oak. 3747

LADY wants to buy furniture suitable apartment house; large or small lots. Phone Oakland 6557 for appointment.

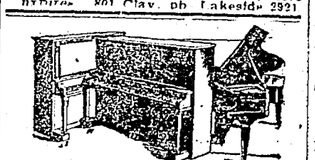
PARTY needs 50 rooms general furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves etc., small or large lots, cash. Phone Oak. 2036

YOST, 1847-49 San Pablo ave., will pay cash for furniture, stoves, etc. Phone Oakland 3668.

WANTED—furniture; am going housekeeping want good, clean furniture, cheap; cash; give description; no dealers. Box 5699, Tribune.

WE pay 25% more for furniture, household goods, etc., than dealers. Mysel & Mysel, Auctioneers, 363 13th st. nr. Franklin; phone Oakland 4479; try us.

UNITED FURNITURE CO., Inc., pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 801 Clay, ph. Lakeside 2921



MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

AMERICAN piano for cash, $75; worth more; cost $575. 502 13th st. Lake. 4793.

A VERY GOOD PIANO will be sold reasonable. 747 14th st.

BARGAINS in good used pianos. W. G. DAVIS & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 559 12th st., nr. Clay. Lake. 248.

BEAUTIFUL upright piano, $100; bargain. Carlton, 2712 Derby st., Berk.

BEAUTIFUL new standard piano; Make offer, cash. Dr. Curtis, Oak. 6396

CELESTAPHONE, with self-instruction book, $8. 225 12th st.

FINE upright mahogany piano; late model; beautiful tone; $125, with two months lessons free. Call any time at 2905 Telegraph av., Berkeley, or ph. Berkeley 2547.

MAHOG. finish 3-pedal upright piano; sacrifice for $100. 1504 Union, nr. 16th.

MAYSON piano, like new, cost $575; on terms, $190. 502 13th st. Lake. 4793.

PLAYER piano, oak case, cost $575, for cash $200. 502 13th st. Lake. 4793.

XMAS SNAPS.
$900 Decker Bros. piano, $100.
$950 Knabe Grand, $600.
$600 Player Piano, $35; cash $15 per mo.
$475 J & C. Fisher upr., $285.
Talking machine, $55.
Paige Piano Co., 1600 Clay St.

1 88-note player.....$285
1 Mission player.....350
Fischer piano.....100
Baby Grand.....375
Pianos rented, $1, $2, $3, $4 per mo.
HEINE PIANO CO., 622 14th st.

$50; PIANOLA player; can be attached to any piano; perfect condition; cost new $450. 617 18th st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED

CASH for good piano or player. Miss Kinsey. Lakeside 4793.

BIRDS, CATS, DOGS (PETS)

BEAUTIFUL singers and females; German rollers. 2708 Adeline st.

CANARIES—Roller stock; beautiful singers; golden color; $5 each; one female free with each male. 855 Arlington av., Oakland. Grove st. car.

CANARIES, beautiful birds, fine singers and females; also Norwich birds, choice stock; deep orange. 835 38th st. Phone Piedmont 599.

CANARY BIRDS, singers; yellow and cinnamon green. 1646 35th ave.

DOGS, cats, boarded, washed, for sale. Pd. 7602, Carter's Kennels, 4028 Grove

ENGLISH bull pups, pedigreed; nice Xmas presents. 1543 University. Berk. 1882.

FOR Xmas present, beautiful Japanese boy spaniel 3 mos., weight 1½ lbs., for sale, reas. 3444 Hannah st.; phone Piedmont 7136-J.

FOR SALE—Young Airedale, male; pedigree; reasonable. 1632 Oregon st., Berk.

FINE singing canaries, $4 and $5. Pied. 2012J. 598 Walsworth.

GENUINE roller canaries, males, females, deep yellow; cheap. 614 14th.

ROLLER canaries, day and night singers; reasonable. Berk. 1882. 1543 University ave.

ROLLER canaries for sale; roll night and day; good trainer also. 2620 Hopkins st.; ph. Fruitvale 272-J.

WANTED—Good home for tiger half-grown kitten, male. 225 12th st.

If you saw it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so. Thank you.

POULTRY AND RABBITS

BARGAIN—Car load alfalfa hay. 3800 Foothill blvd. Ftvl. 222.

BRED does, does with litters, young bucks and does; 2 registered bucks, steel gray, N. Z. Reds; rabbits for eating. Golden State Rabbitry, 2532 Hopkins st.

FLYING Homer pigeons, $3 pair, mated and banded; buy the boy a pair for Christmas. 3535 Lincoln ave., nr. Hopkins, Ptvl.

Feed Quality counts, Mitzman, 619 Washington; ph. Lakeside 539.

FAT hens and broilers for sale. 3846 39th ave., East Oakland.

HENS of all breeds, from $15 dozen. Breeding roosters from $2 each. Hens for killing 35c lb. 749 8th ave. and 8th street; near W. P. tracks.

JUST received 500 White Leghorn pullets, 3 mo. old. For sale at sacrifice. Fred Diehl, 824 Franklin; Lake. 461.

MUST dispose of rabbitry, New Zealand Reds and American Blues, on acct. of other business. 864 18th st.

YOUNG R. I. R. roosters, 6 lbs. and over, at John McNarrie, Lincoln av., Fruitvale. Box 475, F. R. D.

N.Z. RED RABBITS—Bred does, bucks, youngsters, McGee's, 1035 Julia

S. F. Produce

Where no changes have been made in prices quotations have been omitted.

Vegetables

Squash—Cream, 75@90c per lug box; Hubbard squash, $1.50@1.75 per sack.
Eggplant—$@10c per lb.
Peppers—Bell, 75c per lug; Chilis, 5@6c per lb.
Tomatoes—Southern crates, $2.25@3.
Lettuce—$1.60@2.75 per crate; do, Los Angeles, $3.25@2.50.
Celery—$4@5 per crate.
Potatoes—Per cental: Salinas, $3@3.75; Rivers, $1.75@2.25; sweet potatoes, 2½@3½c per lb; do roasted, 2c per lb; new, 4@5c.
Onions—Brown, $1@1.25 per cental; Pearl 5@6c per lb; green onions, $1.25@1.75 per box.
Garlic—2½@30c per lb.
Cauliflower—75c@$1 per dozen.
Beets—$1.25@1.50 per sack or bag.
Carrots—$1@1.25 per bag.
Turnips—75c@$1 per sack.
Rhubarb—$1.25@1.75 per box.
String beans—12@17c per lb; Lima beans, 10@12c.
Casaba melons—50c@$1 per crate.
Pumpkins—$1@1.25.
Mushrooms—20@30c per lb.
Brussels sprouts—5@7c per lb.
Green peas—15c@17½c per lb.

Fruits

Citrus fruits—Lemons, $2.50@4.50 per box. Lemonettes, $2@3; California limes, $2@2.50.
Oranges—$3@3.50 per box.
Grapefruit—Per box, $2.50@3.50.
Bananas—Hawaiian, 7½@8c per lb.
Pineapples—$4@5 per dozen.
Apples—Bellefleur, California fancy, 3½c, 4s and 4½s, $1.50@1.75; B grade, $1.15@1.25; Newtown Pippins, fancy, 3½-tier, $1.50@1.75; do, 4-tier, $1.35@1.50; Spitzenbergs, fancy, $1.35@1.50; B grade, $1.15@1.25; R. I. Greenings, $1.10@1.25; Jonathans, $1.75@2.25; Spitzenbergs, $2@2.50; Wegners, $1.50@1.75; Baldwin, $1.50@2; Lady Apples, $2@2.50.
Pears—$1.50@2 per large box; russets, $1@1.25; Bartletts, $2.50@3; winter pears, 75c@$1 per box.
Grapes—Per lug box: Tokays, Emperors and Verdels, $1.50@2.25 per lug box; Cornichons, $1.30@1.75 per crate.
Avocados—$5@7 per dozen.
Cranberries—$5.50@6.50 per box; Cape Cod, $18@20 per barrel.
Quinces—90c@$1.15 per box.
Persimmons—$1@1.50; boxes and crates.

Poultry

Poultry—Per lb: Broilers, 1¼ lbs and under, 45c; 1½ lbs, 43c; fryers, 2 lbs, 43c; do, 2½ lbs, 38c; young roosters, 2½ lbs and up, 34c; hens, all kinds, 33c; old roosters, 22@23c.
Turkeys—Live, 30@38c per lb; dressed, 44 @48c.
Pigeons—Old, $2.50 per dozen; squabs, $3.50 @4 per dozen.
Belgian hares—21@22c per lb.
Jackrabbits—$3.50@4 per dozen.
Geese and ducks—30@32c per lb.

Provisions

HAMS—Prices per lb: Eastern Star, 40½c; do, skinned, nope; Primrose, 41c; Oxford Picnic, 26c; Oxford, 40c; Skyrose, 40½c.
BACON—Primrose, 46c; do, sliced, 58c; Arrow, 6@8 lbs, 53½c; 8@10 lbs, 52½c; 10@12 lbs, 50c; medium, 33½c; dry-salted, 8@10 lbs, 42c; 10@12 lbs, 42c; light medium, 40½c; Eastern Star, 4@6 lbs, none; do, 6@8 lbs, 54c; do, 8@10 lbs, none; do, 10@12 lbs, 52c.
BEEF—Extra family, $42; do, family, $42.
PORK—Extra mess, $48; extra prime, $48; extra pig, $60.

	Tcs.	50s	10s	5s
Golden Gate	23½c	$13.25	$13.75	$14.25
Ar. Com.	23½c	10.98	13.50	12.87

COOKING AND SALAD OIL—All lard and compound in tins quoted in case. Yellow Arrow cooking oil, 2220c per lb; white, 2250c; Primrose salad oil, 2334c.
CALIFENE—Tubs, 24½c per lb; in half tubs, 24½c; tierces, 24¼c; cases, large, $13.71; do, medium, $12.63, small, $6.19.
LARD—M. & L., sugar-cured, 10@12 lbs, none; do, 12@14 lbs, none; 14@16 lbs, 23c; H. H. sugar-cured, 17@20 lbs, 37c; do over 20 lbs, 36½c; boiled boneless, 54c; do skins and fat off, 35c; Picnics, 25½c.
BACON—M. & L., sugar cured, 4@8 lbs, none; do, 8@10 lbs, 45½c; do, sugar-cured, 10@12 lbs, 44½c; 12@14 lbs 42c; H. H. C., 14@16 lbs, 40c; dry-salted bellies, 32c; do, fat backs, 30c; smoked loin backs, 34c.
M. & L. SHORTBOUND—In tierces, about 380 lbs net per lb, 23½c; 80-lb tub, 23¾c; 60-lb tub 23¾c; 20-lb bucket, 24½c; cans, one to case, per case $10.88; large tins, six to case, $13.20; medium tins, 12 to case, $12.87; small tins 24 to case, $12.87.
M. & L. PURE LARD—In tierces, about 380 lbs net, 28¼c; 80-lb tub, 28¾c; 60-lb tub 28¾c; 20-lb bucket, 29¼c; cans, one to case, per case, $13.26; large tins, six to case, $13.78; medium tins 12 to case, $13.25; small tins, 24 to case, $14.37.

Flour and Farinaceous Goods

Flour—Net cash, per bbl, f. o. b., warehouse: California, family, extras, $11.12 for 24s; $11.32 for 4 4s; $11.32 for 8 8s.
CEREALS—Per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks: Corn meal, extra yellow, $7.50; extra white do, $8.15; corn flour, $7.30 for yellow and $7.65 for white; Egyptian corn flour, $7.50; cracked wheat, $6.30; farina, $6.75; hominy, $7.60; oatmeal, $8.50; do, steel-cut, $8.60; oat groats, $8.50; pearl barley, No. 1, small, $8.95; do No. 2 medium, $8.75; rice flour, $9.00; yellow corn meal, $6.50; do, white, $6.80; rye flour, $7.15; rye meal, $6.05; graham flour, $5.90; split peas, $10.80; potato flour, $13.20; cracked wheat, 10-lb, $7.75; 25s, less in 15 lb sacks and 50c less in 50-lb sacks.

Local Sugar Market

The Western Sugar Refinery quotes sugar prices as follows:
Cane and beet sugar—Basic price per 100 pounds, granulated, $8; cubes and demi-cubes, $8.75; Monarch, $8.25; Dominoes, $8.50.
Wet pulp direct from the factory, 80c per ton; wet pulp from the silo, $1.25 per ton after thirty days in the silo; dry pulp, $40 per ton f. o. b. factory, including commission of wholesale distributors.

Dried Fruits and Raisins

PRUNES—Bulk basis: 30s-40s, 10c; 40s-50s, 9½c; 70-80s, 8½c; 80s-90s, 8c; 90s-100s, 8c; in 25-lb boxes, 20s-30s, 18½c; in 50-lb boxes, 100s-120s, 5¾c; 120s and up, 5¼c.
PEACHES—Bulk basis: Standard yellow, 11½c; choice, 11¾c; fancy, 12½c; ex. fancy, 13¼c; slabs, 10¼c; standard Muirs, 11¾c; choice, 11¾c; fancy, 12¾c; ex. fancy, 14c; slabs, 10¼c.
RAISINS—Muscats, package seeded: Fancy, 28 lbs, 9¾c; fancy, 45 12s, 7¾c; choice, 36 16s, 9¼c; choice, 45 12s, 7¾c. Bulk seeded, in 25-lb boxes: Bakers, 8c; fancy, 8½c; in 25-lb boxes, recleaned and floated, 1-cr, 8½c; 2-cr., 7½c; 3-cr., 8c; 4-cr., 8¾c. Layers, original cartons, 10-lb boxes: 1-cr., $1.85; 4-cr., $2.10; 8-cr., $2.35; 10-lb boxes, 3-cr., $1.65; 4-cr., $1.20; 6-cr., $1.65; 5-lb boxes, 3-cr., 65c; 4-cr., 70c; 8-cr., 90c; vineyard sun layer raisins 50 lbs, $3; 100 lbs, $7.50.
FIGS—Bulk basis: White, Adriatic, extra fancy, 17½c; fancy, 15¾c; choice, 14c; California, extra fancy, 25c; fancy, 23½c; packages, choice to fancy, 12 10s, $1.75@1.80; 24 8s, $2.00@2.05; 50 6s, $4.30@4.40; 70 4s, $4.90 @4.50.
PEARS—Bulk basis: Fancy, 19½c; extra choice, 17c; choice, 15½c; standard, 12@14c.
APPLES—Per lug, extra choice to the evaporator, 13½c; jobbing price, 14½c.
APRICOTS—Standards, 1; 0½c; choice, 12c; extra choice, 14½c; fancy, 16c; extra, 17½c; Moorparks, 19c; slabs, 11c.

Rice

California Rice—1917 crop, nominal; 1918 crop, when harvested, per 100 lbs: Paddy rice, $4.82; 3d and 4th grades, $4.16; clean, fancy Japan, 7¼c per lb; broken Japan, 7¾c per lb; fancy second heads, 6½c per lb; screenings, 5½c per lb; brewers, 5¼c per lb; rice polish, $50 per ton, car lots; rice bran, $35 per ton, car lots. All other grades are to be sold on proportional basis value and proper differentials are to be added for the cost of double pockets.

Nuts and Honey

WALNUTS—Association's opening prices, per lb: No. 1 soft shelled, 29c; No. 2, 26c; jumbo and budded, 31c. Present market: No. 1, and budded, 34c.
ALMONDS—Nonp., 30c; Excel, 28½c; Neplus, 27½c; Drakes, 22½c; Languedoc, 20c; hard shell, 15c.
MISCELLANEOUS—Jobbing prices, per lb: Pecans, 25@27c; Brazil, 28@30c; pinenuts, 22 @25c; peanuts, 18@19c.
HONEY—To the trade, per lb: Extracted white orange, 23½c; light amber, alfalfa, 22c; white, 23c; amber, 18½c; comb, fancy water white, 26c; light amber, 20@21c; beeswax, per lb, 35@37c (carlots).

Hop Markets

HOPS—Per lb, 1918 lic

Local Grain Market

WHEAT—Following are net weight prices for bulk grain, based on Federal standards and grades of San Francisco bay and Los Angeles terminals:

Hard white—	Per bushel.	Per cental.
No. 1	$2.20	$3.62 2-3
No. 2	2.17	3.61 2-3
No. 3	2.13	3.55
Soft white—		
No. 1	2.18	3.63 1-3
No. 2	2.15	3.58 1-3
No. 3	2.11	3.51 2-3
Club and Sonora—		
No. 1	2.16	3.60
No. 2	2.13	3.55
No. 3	2.00	3.48½

For sacked grain add 0 cents per bushel, or 60 pounds to above prices. Deduction of three-fourths of a pound is made for weight of standard grain bag. Wheat grading under No. 3 and mixed or smutty wheat will be purchased according to its merit.
Barley—No. 1 feed, $2.17½@2.22½ per cental; shipping, $2.25@2.27½; milling, nominal.
Oats—Red feed, $2.35@2.55 per cental; seed do, $2.55@3, with recleaned at $3.15@3.20.
Corn—Egyptian, $2.75@3 per cental for choice white; Milo, $2.65@2.70.
Rye—Nominal.

Hay and Feedstuffs

Hay—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy wheat, hay (light wire bales), $25@27; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $23@25; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, $17@21; choice tame oat hay, $22@24.50; other tame oat, $17@20; wild oat hay, $17@19; barley hay, $17@19; alfalfa, $15@19; stock hay, in order, $15@18; No. 1 barley straw, 80@80c per bale. Damaged hay, all kinds, according to condition.

Beans and Seeds

Beans—Per cental: New crop, Limas, $11; large whites $8@8.25; small whites, $9.40@ 9.50; blackeyes, $5.90@6; blinks, $6.75@6.90; bayo, $7.25@7.50; reds, $7@7.25; cranberry, $8.25@8.50.
Dried peas—Green, per lb, $@8¼c.
Seeds—Per lb: Flax, 6¼@6½c, hemp, nominal; millet, 6@5½c; Sunflower, nominal; canary, nominal; rape, domestic, 2½@6c; do imported, 12½@13c.

Bags

Standard, Calcutta grain bags, 25@25½c; fleece twins, 17c per lb; bean bags, 18@32, 4 lbs, $1.40; No. 1, second-hand mill bags, 20½c; 19x34 2½c; wool bags, 3½ lbs, $1.38½.

Dressed Meats

Steers—Per lb: No. 1, 20c; do second quality, 19@19½c; cows and heifers, 16@18c.
Calves—18@21c, according to size and quality.
Lambs—Per lb, suckling, 23@27c; do yearling, 23@24c.
Sheep—Per lb, wethers, 21@22c; ewes, 18 @20c.
Hogs—Per lb, 26c.

S. F. Exchange Oil—Mining

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
CALIFORNIA.					
Argonaut	7.00	..	Mt King	14	15
Cen Eureka	23	25	S Eureka	04	05
Kennedy	3.00	..			
NEVADA.					
Alpha	..	03	Julia Con	..	02
Alta	..	03	Justice	00	03
Andes	..	10	Mexican	01	02
Best & Bel.	01	02	Occidental	10	..
Bullion	01	..	Ophir	92	03
Caledonia	01	02	Overman	01	02
Challenge	..	03	Potosi	..	..
Chollar	..	03	Savage	..	03
Confidence	08	..	Silver	..	01
Con Imperial	..	02	Scorpion	..	02
Con Virginia	06	07	Sierra Nev	07	09
Exchequer	..	03	Silver Hill	03	..
Gould & C.	..	02	Union	05	06
Hale & Nor.	01	02	Utah	03	..
Jacket	..	03			
TONOPAH DISTRICT.					
Belmont	2.80	..	Montana	13	07
Brougher	..	10	Mon Pitts	06	07
Cash Boy	08	09	North Star	07	08
Divide Ex	03	04	Rescue Eu	07	08
G Queen	04	05	Tono Div	1.80	1.85
G West	03	04	Ton Dividend	10	14
G Zone	..	10	Tono	1.85	12
Halifax	15	..	T Hasbrouck	..	12
J Butler	35	40	Tono 76	05	06
McNamara	31	32	Umatilla	01	02
Mid Con	18	19	W End Con	1.20	1.25
Mizpah	..	06	W Tono	16	17
MANHATTAN DISTRICT.					
Dexter Union	..	01	Morn Glory	..	01
Gold Wedge	..	01	Mustang	01	02
Man B Four	02	..	Union Amal	01	02
Man Con	04	05	W Caps	09	10
Man R T	..	02	W Caps Ex	01	03
GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.					
Atlanta	04	06	Grandma	03	04
Blue Bell	02	03	Gt Bend	04	05
Blue Bull	02	03	Jumbo Ex	15	15
Booth	11	13	Jumbo Jr	02	03
C O D	02	03	Kewanaa	05	06
Comb Frac	03	04	Lono Star	05	06
Crackerjack	01	02	Red H Flor	01	02
Ella Butte E	02	03	Rendell	01	02
Diam Daisy	02	05	Silver Pick	03	04
Florence	15	18	Spearhd Gd	17	18
Goldf Con	24	25	Yellow T	..	01
Goldf Mer	05	08			
ARIZONA.					
OTTAWA DISTRICT.					
Argo	04	05	Nellie	07	..
Gold Ore	04	05	Ost N Star	01	02
Gold E Bon	01	02	Utd East	4.40	4.50
Lucky Boy	03	..	Utd West	02	03
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Nev Hills	..	03	Roch Merg	05	..
N Packard	..	35	Round Mt	21	..
Roch Mines	30	35	Yer Con	03	05
MINING SALES.					
OIL STOCKS.					
MINING SALES.					
1500 Ophir	..	03	5000 W Caps	..	10
1000 Scorpion	..	01	2000 Atlanta	..	03
300 Union Con	..	03	1000 Blue Bell	..	03
1500 Cen Eureka	..	24	2000 Goldf C M	..	03
1000 Cen Eureka	..	24	1000 Goldf O M	..	26
2000 Cash Boy	..	08	2000 Goldf O M	..	04
2000 McNamara	..	32	10000 Goldf M M	..	06
3000 McNamara	..	31	1000 Red H Flor	..	04
2000 Mid Con	..	18	9000 Spearhd Gd	..	18
100 Tono Div	1.32½	..	2000 Nev Pack	..	64
300 Tono Ext	1.00	..			
OIL STOCKS.					
Caribou	1.80	..	Palmer U	04	05
MJ&M & M	..	24			
SALES.					
Palmer U pf	18	19	12000 Palmer U	..	04½

Eastern Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Butter, steady; unchanged.
Eggs—Steady; unchanged.
Cheese—Firm; unchanged.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter lower; creamery, 65@66½c.
Eggs—Higher; receipts, 1424 cases; firsts, 59@60c; ordinary firsts, 56@57c; at mark, cases included, 58@59c.

Dock and Deck

This season's pineapple pack at the Hawaiian Islands is now over, and has reached one million cases above last season's pack. The total amount this year was 2,800,000 cases, according to the statement given yesterday by C. P. Judkins, manager of the Libby, McNeil & Libby Co. at the islands. He arrived here on the steamer Sachem yesterday to spend the holidays.

Within the next few days a barkentine will be launched at the Rolph shipyard, Eureka, and will be named Annie M. Rolph after Mayor Rolph's wife. The craft will be 1221 tons register, and is built on the same lines as the Conqueror. Her rigging will be done at Oakland and she will take a cargo to South Africa. This will make the seventh vessel to be launched at the Rolph plant this year.

The steamer City of Topeka of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has been transferred to the Pacific Steamship Co. yesterday. She is on the route between this port and Eureka.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC HEAVY ON STEAMERS.

Passenger traffic is very heavy on all coastwise steamers as well as those from off shore. Each craft that arrives here has a full passenger list, all coming to spend the holidays with their friends and relatives. Out-bound craft are not taking away many passengers, but are well filled with freight.

One of the largest number of passengers ever carried on a ferry steamer was aboard the 4:53 o'clock trip of the steamer Alameda yesterday afternoon. The cause of this was that the Seventh street local collided with an automobile at Seventh and Oak streets, and the train arrived at the mole late. The passengers were compelled to wait for the next steamer, and a double crowd was put aboard, which occupied every seat on the main deck.

NEW STEAMER TO BE GIVEN OVERHAULING.

The steamer Mono arrived here from Honolulu a few days ago, discharged her cargo and was taken to the Hanlon drydock, where she is receiving a general overhauling which will take several weeks before she will sail again. The Mono is a new craft having been built in the north and has just completed her first voyage for the shipping board.

Advices from Sydney, Australia, today state that the schooner C. A. Thayer, which sailed from Oakland on October 10, has arrived at that port safe and will return here with a copra cargo. The Thayer is owned by P. M. Nelson of Oakland and is used as a cannery tender during the summer in Alaska, but was chartered for a winter's cruise this year. She will return in time to go to Alaska next April.

Change of masters registered at the United States custom house: Captain J. McAvoy, steamer Iris; Captain S. P. Cottle, steamer Caddopeak; Captain O. Danskanon, steamer Ernest H. Meyer; Captain A. E. Johnson, steamer Pilot; Captain Edward Bugge, steamer Lyman Stewart.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 24. — Charges of appropriating an automobile not their own, made against Fred Abt and Emmett Johnson by Harold Christenson, an automobile salesman, were dismissed by Police Judge L. R. Weinmann yesterday.

All Stocks Are Under Pressure

Metals and Utilities Hardest Hit

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Virtually every branch of the stock market was under pressure today, metals and utilities bearing the brunt of further liquidation.

Shippings, oils and tobaccos represented the constructive side at the dull opening, scoring gains of large fractions to almost two points. The recerse side was provided by motors, tractions and a few specialties. Rails were again susceptible to pressure. The balance of the list was devoid of special feature.

Any disposition toward improvement during the morning was checked by the weakness of local utilities. Investment rails, together with obscure transportations, sagged one to six points and reactions of one to three points marked the course of metals, motors, oils, distilling and food shares. Irregular gains were restricted to a few speculative issues dominated by pools.

Metals were the heavy features of the very dull mid-session, adding to their previous losses. Low priced rails and utilities also extended their declines. Coppers led the more severe setback of the last hour, rails, shippings and equipments yielding sympathetically. The closing was weak.

Movement of prices at successive periods of today's Stock Exchange trading is analyzed in detail in the following:

OPENING—Although there was a steady tone shown at the opening, with specialties making violent advances, heaviness quickly developed, and in the first fifteen minutes many stocks were under pressure and sustained severe losses. The motors were generally in supply at concessions with Studebaker falling 1¾ points to 48¾ and Pierce-Arrow ½ to 25¾. American Hide and Leather preferred was another weak feature, falling 2¼ points to 65½. United Cigar Stores was exceptionally strong, advancing 1¾ points to 107½. Steel common yielded ⅜ to 95⅜. American Can sold down ⅝ to 45¾. Brooklyn Rapid Transit continued its downward movement, selling at the new low of 27¼, and the Interborough issues also made new lows. The fourth Libertys ranged from 91.80 to 94.86.

FORENOON—The most striking feature of the trading during the forenoon was the crumbling in the market value of the local tractions. Brooklyn Rapid Transit dropped to 26½, while the 7 per cent notes fell to 87. Interborough fell to 53¾ and the preferred to 19. The railroads were steady excepting Pennsylvania, which dropped to 44½. Steel common ranged from 95⅜ to 95¾. The other steel stocks held within narrow limits. Studebaker, after dropping to 48¼, rallied to 49¼. American Hide and Leather preferred declined to 65½.

CLOSING—Reduction of the dividend of Anaconda Copper and weakness in the local tractions unsettled the market in the late trading, the whole market turning weak. U. S. Steel broke to 94¾ and Baldwin to 73½. Anaconda made a new low at 60⅞. American Smelting closed at 75¾, Inspiration at 43 and Utah at 72½. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, after selling down to 25½, rallied to 26¾, while Interborough preferred was finally 19⅛. Mexican Petroleum was finally 167; Marine preferred 112¾, Reading 79⅝, and Union Pacific 127. Sales, 431,300 shares; bonds, $17,039,000.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today: 3½s, 99; first convertible 4s, 93.10; second 4s, 93; first convertible 4¼s, 96.80; second convertible 4¼s, 94.80; third 4¼s, 95.32; fourth 4¼s, 94.80.

The following quotations or prices of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the St. Mark hotel, Twelfth and Franklin streets:

Stocks—	High.	Low	Bid.
Alaska Gold	3⅞	3¾	3⅞
American Can Co	46⅝	45½	45½
do pfd	98	97¼	..
Amer Car and Fdy Co	87	86½	87
American Beet Sugar	62½	61⅞	62
Anaconda	63	60⅝	61
Atchison	90¾	90¼	90¼
Butte & Superior	18¾	18⅛	18⅞
Baldwin	74⅛	73½	73¾
Baltimore & Ohio	54	53½	53
Beth Steel B	67⅛	61¾	61½
B R T	28	25½	26¼
Calif Petroleum	57	56¾	56¾
Canadian Pacific	156	155	155
C & O	56	56	56
Central Leather	58¾	56¼	56⅝
Chino	35⅞	35	33
Dis Sec	50⅝	50½	50½
Erie	17¼	17	17
do 1st pfd	29⅝	29	29
Greene Cananea	45⅝	45	45
Gt Northern pfd	95	94¾	95
do Ore ctfs	32½	32	32¼
Industrial Alcohol	102¼	101½	101½
Inspiration	44¼	43¼	43⅜
Midvale Steel	44	43	44
Miami	23½	23¼	23½
Missouri Pacific	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
Mexican Petroleum	167½	165¼	167
Marine	113⅝	112	112¼
do pfd	113⅝	111¾	112⅝
National Enamel	46	45⅞	..
Nevada Consolidated	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
N Y Central	75¼	74⅝	75
New Haven	31⅝	30¾	30⅝
Norfolk & Western	106¼	105⅝	105¾
Northern Pacific	94	94	94
Pennsylvania	45	44⅜	44⅜
Peoples Gas	50¼	50	50
Ray Consolidated	20	20	20
Reading	81	79⅝	79⅝
Republic I and S	74⅜	71	71½
Rock Island	23⅜	25¼	25¼
Rock Island 6s	65¼	64⅞	63¾
St L and S F	13¾	13½	13½
Southern Pacific	83⅜	82¾	82¾
Southern Railway	20⅛	20¼	20¼
do pfd	68⅝	68¾	68⅝
St Paul	41⅞	40	40⅝
St Paul pfd	75¾	74½	..
Studebaker	49	48⅛	48⅜
Stutz	51	50	50
Sinclair	33⅝	32¾	32¾
Third Avenue	13¾	13	13
Tennessee Copper	13⅞	13⅜	13⅝
Texas Oil	156½	154	153
Tobacco Products	81¾	80⅝	80⅝
Union Pacific	127⅝	126¾	127
U O Stores	106¼	107¼	108
U S Steel	96	94¾	94¾
do pfd	113	112¾	112⅝
Utah Copper	73⅝	72⅞	72⅞
Wabash A pfd	34	34	34
Westinghouse	42⅝	42⅜	42⅜
Willys-Overland	25¾	24¾	25
Money	6	6	6
Total sales stocks, 433,300.			
Total sales bonds, $17,039,000.			

Money Market

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Money unchanged.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mercantile paper unchanged. Sterling unchanged. Mexican dollars unchanged. Time loans steady, unchanged.
Call money firmer; high 5½, low 4½, ruling rate 4½, closing bid 4½, offered at 5, last loan 5 per cent.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The feature of the cotton market today was final December liquidation by Japanese and local spot houses, which broke the market 8 to 50 points on the call with the exception of October, which opened seven points higher. At the decline there was heavy Liverpool buying and further support from large interests which have been conspicuous buyers for some days past. This rallied the market soon after the opening, especially December, which jumped from 31.00 to 31.65. At the end of the first fifteen minutes leading positions were unchanged to about fifteen points net lower.
The close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	29 15	29 70	29 08	29 65
March	27 90	28 68	27 80	28 49
May	27 22	27 84	27 14	27 72
July	26 70	27 25	26 70	27 12
Oct.	24 40	24 95	24 40	24 82
Dec.	31 50	32 00	31 00	31 66

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Cotton futures opened irregular today. Spot steady. Prices unchanged. Sales, 500 bales.

Sun, Moon, Tide

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Table shows time and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For city front (Mission-street pier) add 25 minutes. For Oakland add 20 minutes. Standard time.

Tuesday, December 24.

Sun rose ..... 7:23 | Sun sets 4:56
Moon's last quarter ..Dec. 24, at 10:21 a. m.
New moon ..... January 2, at 12:24 a. m.

December 24 to December 30.

	TIME HT.	TIME HT.	TIME HT.	TIME HT.
	TIME AND HEIGHT OF HIGH AND LOW WATER			
24	5:01 5.4	11:12 2.3	4:47 3.7	10:23 1.5
25	5:41 5.1	12:24 1.9	5:10 3.5	11:06 2.0
26	6:21 5.2	1:24 1.4	7:28 3.5	11:55 2.4
27	6:57 5.3	2:13 0.9	8:37 3.6	....
28	0:47 2.7	7:35 5.5	2:56 0.6	9:38 3.8
29	1:39 3.0	8:13 5.6	3:35 0.0	10:26 4.0
30	2:28 3.1	8:50 5.7	4:13 -0.3	11:11 4.2

Note—In the above tabulation of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeedings tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning. Light-face type indicates a. m. tides. Heavy-faced type indicates p. m. tides.

S. F. Exchange Stocks—Bonds

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.70	..
Highway Serial 4s	4.70	4.40
S F Municipal Imp 4s	..	4.10
S F Municipal 3½s	..	4.50
S F Municipal 4½s	4.05	..
S F Municipal 5s	5.00	4.90
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
U S Coupons 4s	108	..
Liberty Loan 1st 3½s	98½	..
Liberty Loan 1st 4s	..	..
Liberty Loan 2nd 4s	92½	..
Liberty Loan 1st 4¼s	96¾	..
Liberty Loan 2nd 4¼s	..	..
Liberty Loan 3rd 4¼s	95½	95⅝
Liberty Loan 4th 4¼s	94½	95
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS		
Associated Oil Co.	95	99
Cal Counties Power Co 5s	..	..
Cal Central Gas & Elec 5s	..	95
Cal Gas and Elec M & P G 5s	..	97
Cal Gas and Elec 1st ref	95	..
Cal St Cable Co Serial 6s	100	..
Cal Tel and Lt 6s	..	99½
City Electric	..	85
City Investment Co 5s	..	..
Coast Counties L and P 5s	84	..
Economies Gas 5s	..	81
Edison Light and Power 6s	..	101
First Fed Trust Co 6s	..	..
General Pipe Line	..	102
Gt Western Power Co 5s	84½	84¾
Home Tel and Tel of Spokane 5s	..	85
Lake Tahoe Ry and Lt 5s	..	..
Los Angeles Elec 6s	..	100
L A Gas and Elec 5s	..	..
L A Gas and Elec 1st ref 5s	87	..
L A Lighting 6s	..	..
L A Railway 5s	84¾	87½
L A Ry 1st ref 5s	72	..
L A Pac R R 5s	78	..
L A Pac Ry of Cal 5s	..	74½
Market St 1st Con 5s	..	70
Natomas Co of Cal 5s	80½	..
Northern Cal Pow 5s	..	94
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	..	92
Northern Cal Power 5s	..	95
Northern Cal Power Con	78	80
Oakland Transit 5s	..	71
Oakland Transit Con 5s	62½	..
Oakland Traction 5s	32	..
Oakland Traction Con 5s	..	..
Orpheum T and R 6s	..	97½
Pac Gas and Elec 6s	87	87½
Pacific Elec Ry 5s	77	..
Pac Tel and Tel Co	74½	..
Sac Elec Gas and Ry 5s	85	..
S F Oakland and S J 5s	67	..
S F Oakland and S J 2d M	89	..
S F Oakland and S J Gen Con 5s	..	..
San Joaquin L and P 5s	..	83½
San Joaquin L & P Series A 6s	..	77½
S J and Santa Clara 4½s	..	..
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	69¾	..
S P R R of Cal 5s	97¾	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal	105	..
S P 1st ref 4s	84	84½
S P Conv 4s	..	..
S P Conv 5s	..	82½
S P Cen Pac 4s	..	81
S P Co S V Term Ry 6s	..	..
S V Water Co 6s	92½	..
Union Oil of Cal 5s	92¾	93
United Gas and Elec 5s	..	..
United R R of S F 4s	27	27
Valley Co Power Co 5s	95	97
West Pac 1st Mtg 5s	83¾	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley	52	52½
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund	348	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS		
Northern Cal Power com	23	..
Northwestern Elec pfd	..	..
Northwestern Elec com	12½	..
Pac Gas and Elec pfd	88	..
Pac Gas and Elec com	43¾	44¼
Pacific Lighting pfd	..	..
Pac Lighting Corp com	..	..
S Joaquin Light & Power pfd	70	75
S Joaquin Light & Power com	60	66
Western Power com	14	..
BANK STOCKS.		
American Nat Bank	..	..
Anglo Cal Trust Co	115	121
Anglo L P Nat Bank	147	..
Bank of Cal N A	153½	..
First Nat Bank of S F	225	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	..	220
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co.	240	..
Union Trust Co.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1918

Oakland Tribune

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SANTA CLAUS PARADE TO GO TO INFIRMARY

Self-appointed Santa Clauses, with the forty-piece band of Piedmont Parlor, N. S. G. W., will set forth from the Young Woman's Christian Association tomorrow morning to take Christmas to the 720 inmates of the county infirmary.

Already, under the direction of the county hospital's Christmas tree committee, twenty-two sprakling evergreen trees have been trimmed and hung with the Christmas gifts which each man, woman and child declared they wanted. In each of the twenty-one wards Santa Claus will distribute the remembrances, which include everything from a pipe to shawls, slippers and pretty caps and a music box for the student nurses' cottage.

The men and women who have given up their own holiday plans and a part of the fete day to take gladness to the infirmary residents will begin the pilgrimage at 10:30 a. m. Their return to town will be shortly after noon. Louis Aber, phone Oakland 6000, can still make use of automobiles, in the transportation of those who are to participate in the Christmas festivities and the big vaudeville entertainment which will conclude the program.

The 180 patients at Arroyo sanitarium will be entertained at the Christmas tree and party on Thursday night, the committee and entertainers starting from Oakland at 5:30 p. m.

The following men and women have made possible the Christmas party at the two county institutions under the general chairmanship of William H. Barry:

Visiting—Mrs. Norman de Vaux, chairman; Mrs. Robert A. Glenn, Mrs. G. A. Marshall, Mrs. Walter D. Cole, Mrs. John R. Tait, Mrs. William H. Barry, August Miller, J. H. Elstice, W. H. Stuart, Captain W. I. Day, A. C. Swalley, I. H. Spiro.

Entertainment—Max Horwinski, chairman; Harry S. Anderson, Arthur H. Breed, Herman Johnson, Ben Gavica, Clyde Shrader, Arthur Wenzell, J. R. Munsell, George A. Hughes, R. C. Bitterman, Samuel Donahue, Mrs. Frederick Lee, Mrs. Fred W. Foss, Miss Edith Sanderson, Dr. H. L. Dietz, Lew Jones, E. Barbeau.

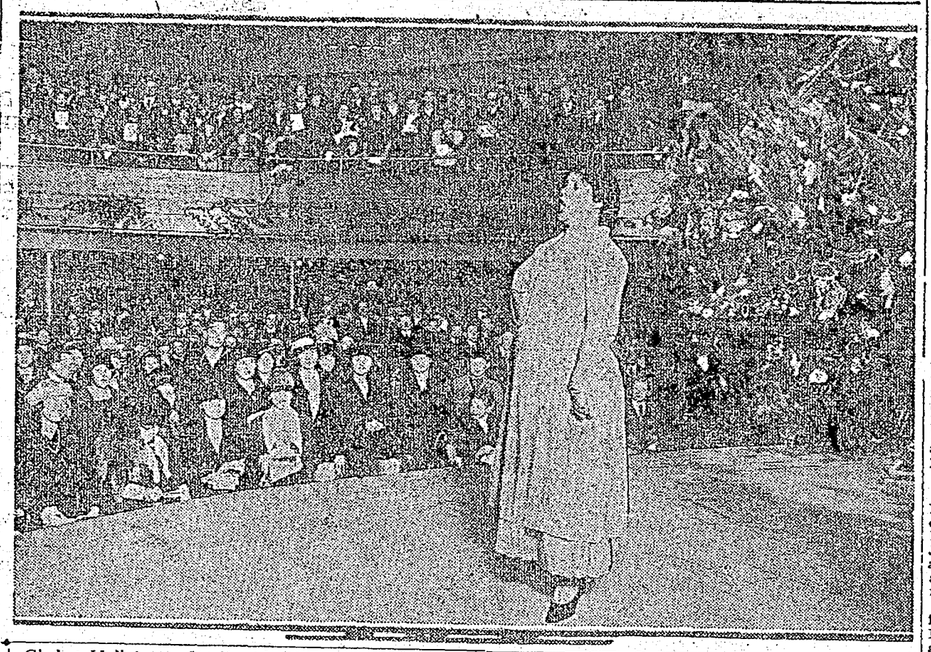
Auditing—Charles L. Smith, E. A. Vandeventer, Arthur Karbach.

Contribution boxes—Mrs. R. C. Smith, Miss Mabel Nelson, Miss Marjorie Miller.

Automobiles—Louis Aber, Fred W. Foss, Grant D. Miller, Walter D. Cole, Dr. E. R. Sill.

Purchasing—E. F. Garrison, chairman; William J. Hamilton, Adolph Schlueter, E. W. Shaw, Mrs. G. A. Marshall, Dr. Minora Kibbe, Mrs. Latham, Miss Helen Artieda, Fred W. Foss, Mrs. W. A. Edinger, Mrs. Charles T. Neal, Mrs. Alfred

Santa's Gifts, Including Prize Turkeys, Go to Tribune Boys



Chabot Hall jammed full with 400 TRIBUNE carriers and their relatives at their annual Christmas Tree celebration last night. The picture was taken from rear of stage. MISS LUCY VAN DE MARK in foreground is leading in singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Stereotypers Greet Duray, Now an Actor

Thomas Duray, an old-time newspaper stereotyper, who some years ago took up a stage career, is visiting friends with whom he formerly worked here and in New York, and together they are living over the days when the now successful comedian was in the stereotype room of the New York Herald and Tribune.

Duray is here for a brief engagement in "For Pity's Sake," a headline playlet at the Orpheum, in which he plays the part of "Jim Pettinger." The character is taken from life and is so faithfully portrayed by Duray, both as to makeup and expressions of quaint humor, that it is instantly recognized by old-time stereotypers and other newspaper folks who knew and enjoyed the original.

Christmas Tree Celebration Thrills Over 400 Newsies and Their Family Guests

Proud is Eddie Dalton's family this day. Proud it was last night at The TRIBUNE Carriers' Association's Christmas tree celebration in Chabot Hall, Eleventh and Grove streets. But proudest of all it will be tomorrow as it sinks its teeth in Eddie's turkeys. For Eddie brought home the bacon.

Eddie's bacon is turkey. Two of them he carried off last night as the result of having enlisted more new TRIBUNE subscribers during the year than any of the other 399 TRIBUNE carriers. Each was a ten-pound bird. Besides, Eddie also won a $67.50 merchandise order.

But, then, Eddie is used to bringing home the bacon—er—turkey. He did the same last Christmas. Perhaps the fact that Christmas is Eddie's birthday has something to do with it. He'll be 13 years old tomorrow.

OTHERS IN THE WINNINGS.

How they stamped and whistled and cat-called last night when Eddie jumped to the platform and Captain William I. Day as Santa Claus handed him the two big birds and the capital prize! How they cat-called and whistled and stamped when in quick succession George Peterson, Amos Haas, Charles Mote and John McCarthy all received two turkeys apiece and merchandise orders ranging from $40 to $20. Nor, although all couldn't win capital prizes, was anybody overlooked. Every one of the 400 carriers got a regular present, too.

It's a good thing that the floor of Chabot Hall is stout, or it would have been stamped down with the enthusiastic stamping that greeted every one of the volunteer performers on the big program. And it's a mighty good thing the windows are well caulked or the shouts would have shaken them out.

BOYS BRING FAMILIES.

Long before the hour of 8 the crowd began to arrive. Boys and more boys came, for 400 is a considerable number. And every one brought along his family. Every seat on floor and gallery was taken and many had to stand.

But what did that matter with the biggest Christmas tree the stage would accommodate standing right up there in front, all glittering snow and gleaming ornaments, spreading a genial Christmasy atmosphere over all! And, anyhow, it wasn't the boys who had to stand. For it was their night. The major portion of the downstairs section was given over to them. Not a boy had to sit with his family. And, while fathers and mothers and sisters are all right in their place, their place is in the gallery on such occasions, so a boy can gang together with the other fellows. And that's where the families sat—in the gallery.

It was great downstairs with the gang. You could stick your fingers in your mouth and whistle just as shrilly as you pleased.

And then there were all those volunteer performers who got up on the stage and did their best out of a full heart to entertain you. You appreciated it and cheered them all royally. If anything, though, it must be admitted you were a little more thunderous for some than for others. There was that youngster only two fingers high, for one. He came out dressed as a Scotch sailor man and he sang Harry Lauder's "I'd Love to Be a Sailor," with an impish delight that tickled you till you couldn't laugh any more. And there was that sprite of a girl who did a little French dance in a costume that was mostly pantalets. And that other girl who danced a Spanish dance while the castanets clicked unceasingly in her fingers. But for all the others you had applause and to spare, too. If they hadn't been so anxious to entertain they'd have been worn out by the encores you made them render.

IN COMES SANTA.

And then the lights went out all over the hall. Darkness. Then suddenly a host of lights twinkled and blazed in the Christmas tree.

"Santy," you shouted, and the volume of noise seemed not to have decreased a bit despite your previous efforts. Boys' throats are everlasting, aren't they? Especially the throats of happy boys.

Well, Santy came. He was dressed as a Santy should be and he had a great deep jolly voice and a sack full of things. And he plucked others from the tree. And—

Well, it's great to be a TRIBUNE carrier, that's all.

The program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"..Audience
Introductory remarks..W. F. D. Brown (Circulation Mgr. Oakland TRIBUNE.)
Miss Genevieve Berreau, pupil of C. Patrick Hildsley School of Music, in Song Hits:
"All My Own".....Harold Simpson
"Bowl of Roses".....W. E. Henley
Accompanist, Miss E. Erickson.
Address.....Joseph R. Knowland (President and Publisher, TRIBUNE Publishing Company.)
Miss Helen MacGregor—"Five Minutes on the Bagpipes."
Accompanist, Mrs. J. M. MacGregor.
Malcolm MacGregor, in Harry Lauder's Song Hit: "I'd Love to be a Sailor."
Accompanist, Mrs. J. M. MacGregor.
Miss Lucy Van De Mark, in popular Song Selections.....
Accompanist, Josephine Crew Aylwin.
Miss Ruth Dewitt, pupil of Miss Marie Allen, in latest dances:
Little French Dance.
American Dance.
Accompanist, Miss Marie Allen.
Ralph Brandt, solo violiniste, pupil Jenkins' School of Music:
Mazurka .....Mlynarski
To Spring .....Grieg
Accompanist, Mrs. A. W. Brandt.
Miss Helen Wehrle, pupil of the MacDonald-Johnston Vocal and Theatrical Training School, in "Five Minutes of Fun."
Accompanist, Mrs. MacDonald.
James J. Heady, in a monologue entitled, "Folks I Have Met and Things I Have Seen."
Five-minute address, "The TRIBUNE Carriers' Organization and Its Aims".....S. B. Swabey
Recitation: "The TRIBUNE'S Merry Christmas Tree".....Miss A. Frazee
Arrival of Santa Claus. Presentation of grand prizes and gifts to "live wires."
"America" .....Audience
Steinway piano, courtesy of Sherman Clay & Co. Christmas tree donated by Herman & Co., commission merchants, Second and Franklin.

Information Booths for Soldiers' Plan

Four of the booths which have been erected by the War Savings Stamp Committee have been loaned to the War Camp Community Service to be used as information bureaus to men in uniform and civilian strangers within the city as well as sales depots for the baby bonds. Free information relating to the city will be furnished by the local branch of the National League for Women's Service. The experiment will be tried during the holiday season. If the necessity is found to be great enough the service will be extended indefinitely.

The information booths will be located at Broadway, and Fourteenth streets; Washington between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; Fourteenth between Washington and Clay streets, and one other location yet to be designated.

THREE KILLED AS TRAIN AND AUTO COLLIDE

Mrs. William Fardig is dying at Oakland Emergency hospital today and her son and two others are dead as the result of a collision at Seventh and Oak streets last night between the Fruitvale Express of the Southern Pacific and the automobile which had been her Christmas present from her husband two days ago. The dead:

Peter Larsen, age 48.
Albert Fardig, age 8.
Emil Fleming, age 8.

An inexperienced driver, Fardig, who was at the wheel, was unable to avoid a collision. Head-on, his machine crashed into the second coach of the train. The impact hurled the automobile the width of the street. It struck the curbing and overturned, pinning the occupants beneath.

EIGHT IN MACHINE.

In the car at the time besides Fardig and his wife and son, Albert, of 2310 Tenth street, Berkeley, were Peter Larsen, 48; William Estram, John Fleming, 42, and Emil Fleming, all of 2430 Seventh street, Berkeley; and Abel Pedersen, 2830 McKee avenue, Berkeley.

Passing automobilists carried the injured to the Oakland Emergency Hospital, but Larsen died shortly after arrival and the two boys died on the way.

Fardig, Fleming, Pederson and Estram received cuts and bruises, but were not dangerously injured.

An investigation into the cause of the tragedy is under way. George W. Turnbull, engineer, and Charles Maus, conductor of the Fruitvale Express, are under arrest.

All the men are employees of the Sunset Lumber Company. At the end of an afternoon of shopping in downtown Oakland, accompanied by the two boys, Mrs. Fardig had called for her husband and his friends at the waterfront.

WRECK ACROSS BAY.

William Appleton, foreman of the Spring Valley Water Company, 285 Twelfth avenue, San Francisco, was killed and three soldiers were injured in a collision between two motor cars at Masonic avenue and Fell street, San Francisco, last night.

The injured were Private Leslie Russel of the Berkeley aviation corps, and Leopold Sandre and Leopold Marias, French soldiers.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Allendale Improvement Club, Mutual hall.
Civil Service Board meets.
Merchants' Exchange meets.
Orpheum—"For Pity's Sake."
Fulton—"Sis" Hopkins.
Ye Liberty—Sinners.
Pantages—The Love Race.
Macdonough—Hearts of the World.
T. & D.—Gladys Leslie.
American—George Walsh.
Kinema—Marguerite Clark.
Franklin—Lila Lee.
Broadway—Surrender German Fleet.
Lake Merritt—Boating.
Maple hall—Dancing.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Elks' T. & D. party, T. & D., morning.

APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP.

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 3 (by mail).—Since the signing of the armistice fourteen German subjects residing in the territory have applied for American citizenship

PRESENTS FOR U.S. DOUGHBOYS GO TO FRONT

By FRED S. FERGUSON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—For most of the doughboys this will be their first Christmas in Europe. It can now be stated there were only two American divisions in the training area last Christmas.

All auxiliary organizations of the army consequently are meeting the first real test of their ability to spread good cheer.

Thousands of packages mailed from America reached France during the past week and were hurried to the front. The Y. M. C. A. has forwarded 720,000 packages of cigarettes and a like quantity of gum, which will be distributed from Belgium to Lorraine and as far as the Rhine bridgeheads. In addition, 14 carloads of gifts have reached the army region, including more than 300,000 individual presents from home and more than 100,000 boxes of Christmas tree decorations.

GOOD THINGS READY.

The Knights of Columbus have made special arrangements to provide Christmas entertaiments. Every Salvation Army hut is working overtime preparing pies, doughnuts and the edibles that appeal to the doughboys.

Every sick and wounded man in the hospitals will receive gifts from the Red Cross. Their socks will be filled with candles, nuts, fruits and smokes. Special entertainments will be given in all the hospitals. A reception and dance will be held for officers and men at Red Cross headquarters in Paris.

Besides caring for the men in Lorraine and Germany the widely scattered American units will be remembered. A battalion of the 339th infantry (Minnesota) and the 310th engineers and hospital company are in Russia. They landed on the Murman coast in August.

The first battalion of the 332d infantry (Ohio) is near Cattaro, Italy. The second battalion is near Fiume and the third battalion is "near Treviso."

Christmas cheer will enter thousands of French homes in the provinces through the Red Cross. It is in the smallest villages, stripped of men and where houses are partially destroyed and streets are ankle deep in mud that the woe of war stands out nakedly. More than 600,000 children in the regions from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry will have their stockings filled with toys, candies, mufflers and mittens. Huge Christ-

ROUTES GIVEN FOR CHRISTMAS GIRL CAROLERS

Christmas carolers representing the girl's division of the War Camp Community Service have been assigned the following routes in groups of ten to twenty-five singers, under the leadership of Mrs. May Denke and Miss Calla Macque:

Tonight—Broadway to San Pablo avenue, from Thirtieth to Fiftieth streets.

Christmas morning—Fruitvale district, Park Boulevard district, Fallon to Market, Eighth to Twentieth streets; Harrison to Market, Twentieth to Thirtieth streets; Rockridge district; West Oakland.

The public is asked to welcome the carolers with a light in the window.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Their Christmas in "blighty" will be a joyous one for the 3500 wounded American heroes at debarkation hospital No. 3.

Thousands of gifts and loads of good cheer will be distributed. The Santa Claus will be the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and many other charitable and welfare organizations.

Evergreen and holly deck the hospital today from roof to cellar. A mammoth Christmas tree, decorated with ornaments and gifts, stands in the rotunda. A home-like yuletide atmosphere prevails.

Soon after midnight Santa Claus will tour the wards. In the morning each wounded man will find hanging beside his bed a large red stocking filled to overflowing with Christmas gifts and goodies. There will be also a walking cane. These all are the gifts of the Red Cross.

A "wonderful" dinner is being prepared for the veterans. There will be turkey and all its fixin's.

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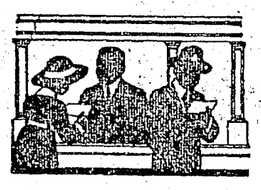

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